WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; generally fair and cool.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate westerly winds generally fair.

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CECIL HAY WINS TRYOUT HONORS

Victoria Sprinter Takes Gold Medal for Best Total of Points at Brocton Point Field and Track Meet

IS BEST PROSPECT FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Wins All Three Sprints, Making Most Likely Showing of Any Athlete—Weight Men Fail to Deliver

VANCOUVER, May 17.—With the possible exception of J. C. Hay, Victoria sprinter, this afternoon's Olympic tryouts at Brockton Point failed to disclose any material to represent the West at the Paris games. The weight men failed to come up to expectations. Sergeant Murdock, who was looked upon as the best prospect on the Coast in the 16-pound hammer, failed on his three attempts, and made only 154 feet 6 inches in an exhibition throw. The bright spot in the afternoon's performance was Hay's fine sprinting. He accomplished the century in 10 1-5 seconds and the 220 in 23 1-5 seconds, although the track was not as fast as it might have been.

A dark horse in the person of 18-year-old Lauri Kero, a Finland boy who arrived recently from his native country, appeared. He weighs only 140 pounds, but he hurled the javelin 147 feet 9 inches, 20 feet further than it has ever been thrown in these parts. For his altogether meritorious performance the committee in charge awarded him the gold medal for the best work in one particular line of sport. He took second in the broad jump, third in the pole vault and third in the discus. He has not had a chance to train since reaching the city and is looked upon as a coming athlete.

Murdock appeared overanxious and failed to stay in the circle in his three throws. He continued, however, with McDiarmid and Cameron, for three more throws and made 153 feet 2 inches on his fifth throw, his fourth being also foul. His sixth throw was also poor. McDiarmid got several good throws away, his 150 feet 3¼ inches being the best of the day.

Dr. Bricker showed good sportsmanship in entering the pole vault and cleared 10 feet, 6 inches.

George Goulding, holder of the world's record for the mile walk, also

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WILL PERPETUATE HISTORIC SCENES

PAINTINGS OF GREAT PROVINCIAL EVENTS ARRANGED

Hudson's Bay Company and Native Sons to Carry Out Important Artistic Work

VANCOUVER, May 17.—Eight large canvases, depicting scenes in the history of British Columbia, are to be painted by Mr. John Innes. They will be hung in the halls of the new University buildings at Point Grey as a permanent loan collection to be known as "the Native Sons of British Columbia and Hudson's Bay Company loan collection." The work will occupy two years.

Announcement of the adoption of their plans for the perpetuation on canvas of some of the stirring incidents in the history of British Columbia was made on behalf of the Native Sons of British Columbia today by Dr. K. B. Casselman, past chief factor of Post No 2.

The work, stated Dr. Casselman was made possible through the kindness and co-operation of the Hudson's Bay Company, in financing the undertaking to the extent of $10,000.

Scenes to be Painted

The subjects decided upon were:

The meeting of Captain George Vancouver and Lieut. Peter Puget with the Spaniards, Galiano and Valdes, off Point Grey, on the morning of June 22, 1792.

Alexander Mackenzie, recording on a rock the success of his journey overland to the waters of the Pacific, being the first white men to lead such an expedition across the continent north of Mexico. He inscribed on the rock (recantly located):

"Alexander Mackenzie, from Canada, by land, the twenty-second day of July, 1793."

Simon Fraser making his way through the Fraser Canyon above the present site of Yale, 1808.

Erecting Fort Victoria

James Douglas directing the erection of Fort Victoria, 1843.

Sir James Douglas being sworn in by Chief Justice Begbie as Governor of British Columbia, November 19, 1859, at Fort Langley.

Tentative approval was given to three other subjects:

Discovery of Williams Creek.

Defence of China Bar by besieged miners.

The fur brigade passing along Okanagan Lake from Fort Kamloops to Fort Vancouver.

Seattle Millman Leaves Business to Employees

SEATTLE, May 17.—O. B. Williams, one of Seattle's earliest and wealthiest lumber manufacturers, who died here three days ago, directed that his sash and door mill and plant in this city, one of the largest in the Pacific Northwest, be turned over to the employees, it became known today when his will was filed for probate.

TO PROBE STORY OF PROTECTION

United States Senate Committee Asks Aid of Justice Department to Get Prisoner's Statement

OFFERS CANCELLED CHEQUES AS PROOF

Atlanta Jailbird Will Prove $250,000 Paid Mr. Daugherty's Late Companion in Transactions

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Aid from the Department of Justice in getting more of the story of George Remus about payments for "protection" while operating in the bootlegging industry was sought today by the Senate Daugherty committee.

At the same time, in a heated open session, the committee strove to find why one of the witnesses long held in reserve in its inquiry has lately been the object of a Federal prosecution, and learned incidentally that the department's bureau of investigation is being extensively reorganized by Attorney-General Stone since W. J. Burns, its former chief, resigned last week.

Senator Wheeler, the committee prosecutor, introduced into the session the theory that the $100,000 paid former Secretary Fall by E. L. Doheny was intended to finance Mexican revolutionary activities, but the suggestion was not followed up nor supported by testimony. Remus, now in Atlanta prison, told yesterday of paying $250,000 or more to Jess W. Smith, dead companion of former Attorney-General Daugherty, for "protection," and offered to go personally and bring cancelled cheques from "a secret secluded spot" if the committee would arrange it.

To Get Authorization

Senator Brookhart announced that the department had agreed to seek the proper legal authorization.

Warren G. Grimes, a special assistant to the Attorney-General, and J. E. Hoover, acting head of the bureau of investigation, were the only two witnesses called in the open session. Senator Wheeler asked Grimes why an indictment had been asked in California against Fred Gershon, a former special agent, who was expected to tell the committee something about the revolution in Lower California attempted by Esteban Cantu.

Grimes agreed that he had written a letter signed by Mr. Burns, which suggested to the department's agent in Los Angeles that Gershon was "posing as a moral uplifter and house-cleaner" of the Government service, but might be shown to have taken bribe money for letting munitions pass the American border in violation of neutrality laws.

To Intimidate Witnesses

The letter bore a recent date and Senator Wheeler declared the action was instituted to "intimidate" committee witnesses, but Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, protested that Grimes should not be confronted with imputations against his motives.

Asked as to the use of the Doheny payment to Fall, Grimes denied any knowledge of its relation to the Lower California affair. The Cantu rebellion took place in 1921.

Hoover, although not informed of the proceedings against Gershon, told the committee that Attorney-General Stone had instructed him to reduce the personnel of the bureau of investigation materially. Its agents were instructed to institute no new inquiries without the approval of the Attorney-General, and hereafter its employees are to be law school graduates only.

RECHECK CHANGES DATE OF HOP-OFF

U.S. AVIATORS LEFT ATTU ON THURSDAY

Nine Hundred Miles Flight to Japanese Islands Made in Twelve Hours and Five Minutes

BREMERTON, May 17.—Rechecking at the Puget Sound navy yard here tonight of a message received today showed that three army globe fliers left Attu Island, Thursday, instead of yesterday, as had previously been believed.

The message, which was from Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, acting commander of the fliers, and was forwarded to General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service, in Washington, was three times corrected after its receipt this morning by the navy yard radio station.

The third version, made tonight, was dated May 17 aboard the U.S.S. Destroyer Ford, at Paramashiru Island, to which the planes went from Attu. "May 17" was yesterday in the United States.

The elapsed time between Attu Island, which is at the western end of the Aleutian Archipelago, in American territory, and Paramashiru Island, which is at the north end of the Kurile chain in the Japanese Empire, was fifteen hours and twenty-five minutes. The flying time was twelve hours and five minutes. The distance, the flyers having evidently deviated from their route slightly on account of the weather, was about 900 miles.

First Air-Crossing of Pacific

PARAMASHIRU ISLAND, Kuriles, May 17.—Blazing a trail through skies never before invaded by an airplane, the three United States army world fliers reached this ice-fringed remote bay bordering the Arctic at 11:35

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Would Tax British Unearned Incomes

THE FIRST LABOR BUDGET

A new picture of Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the British Exchequer. This photograph was taken as he left his home on April 29th to present his budget to the House of Commons. The manuscript of the budget can be seen in his inside overcoat pocket.

Natives Praise Rule Of British in India

Medical Missionaries, Here to Take Part in Baptist Services, Dr. Eva D'Prazer and Dr. Joshee, Tell Stories of Advancement of Women and Low-Caste People in Their Country—Influence of Britain Big Factor in Emancipation

SOME idea of the joyful significance of Christianity to the very low caste people of India, the "untouchables," the outcastes "who are not even permitted to walk in the streets at the same time as other people," was conveyed by Dr. Joshee, a native physician who spoke yesterday to big congregations which met at the First Baptist Church and the Emmanuel Baptist in the afternoon and evening respectively. Dr. Joshee was himself an outcaste boy, converted through Miss Hatch's mission in his native village. Afterwards educated as a medical missionary, he showed ability as well as great zeal in the work, and is today head of a great leper hospital at Ramachandpura, a city of which he also mayor.

At the same meetings Dr. D'Prazer, another native missionary, spoke. Dr. D'Prazer is a high caste Brahmin lady who received medical training in the same Madras college as the famous English woman doctor, Dr. Scharlieb, and entered the profession for the same reason, because of the intolerable sufferings of the women of India owing to the rigid religious convention that no man, not even a physician, is allowed to penetrate behind the purdah. Dr. D'Prazer's parents spoke English, and she herself has spoken English ever since she was a small child. But her audiences were not prepared for the perfection of accent and beauty of language which she used in telling something about her sisters in India. She touched upon the incident of her own conversation to Christianity at the hands of a Canadian missionary, Dr. Sandford, of Nova Scotia. This was forty-one years ago, when she was a girl in her 'teens. Eagerly she set herself the task of carrying the Message to her sisters in India, but all too soon she learned how desperately they needed physicians for their bodies as well as their souls. This determined her to take up the study of medicine, and she went to the medical college in Madras.

"And through the healing art of medicine I have been able to minister to many souls as well," she told her audience.

Women Gain Freedom

Dr. D'Prazer, at the afternoon meeting, told about the great strides toward emancipation made by the women of India, thanks to the spreading of the Gospel and the enlightenment which was coming with it. She referred to their entry into the profession of medicine, about two thousand native women practising as doctors in India today. This was one of the most urgently-needed reforms. But many more women doctors are needed. Under the influence of missionaries the purdah system is being gradually done away with, and Indian women are going out into the world as teachers in the schools, as nurses, and even as barristers. One, Miss Sorabji, a Parsee, had taken her degree as Bachelor of Law from the Inner Temple, London, but had had to wait for twelve years before she was permitted to practise. Today she is admitted to every court in India, and is doing wonderful work in intervening on behalf of women and seeing that they receive justice—formerly impossible owing to the fact that women were unable to represent their cases.

Dr. Joshee had nothing but praise for the British method of governing India. Even their policy of "Wait and See" found merit in his eyes, because hasty action in a conservative country like India would not gain such confidence.

"England has never done anything in haste in India. They are wonderful administrators, and have always taken time to see just what is the right thing to do before acting. They sensed this class feeling, and they had the great good wisdom never to interfere either in matters of caste or matters of religion. The people are satisfied with their administration," he declared. He brought a hopeful message from his people. The Gospel was spreading, and with it enlightenment and hope even among these dregs of humanity, the "untouchables."

At Own Expense

Rev. J. B. MacLaurin, professor in a Union Theological Seminary in India, is travelling with the two native missionaries, both of whom came to Canada for the express purpose of taking part in the jubilee of Baptist missionary work in India. Dr. D'Prazer came at her own expense, "out of gratitude for what Christian missions had given to her and to India." They have just completed a Dominion wide tour, which included great mass meetings at Massey Hall, Toronto, part of the Baptist jubilee celebration. During their say in Victoria the party are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elliott.

Mrs. William Russell, president of the First Baptist Church mission circle, presided at the meeting there yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. Nelder, a former missionary in India now resident in Victoria, occupied a seat on the platform.

SIR ESME HOWARD SPEAKS TO SAVANTS

BRITISH AMBASSADOR TALKS OF WORLD PEACE

On Mentality of Mankind Depends Permanency of Measures, He Points Out

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, speaking tonight before the American Academy of Political and Social Science on factors in the maintenance of world peace, said that "The establishment of peace on a permanent footing really depends more on the mentality, on the attitude, on the heart of mankind generally with regard to the methods of dealing with international affairs than on those methods themselves.

A Practical Solution

"I cannot but feel that once this great country, which can perhaps do more than any other to promote world peace, is agreed on the principle, a practical solution will not be long in coming, and that we may hope that with the strong help of the United States another world war may be avoided."

Acceptance of the world court "as the first step toward international peace" was urged by Major-General Tasker H. Bliss, retired.

A spirited discussion arose when Arthur Bullard, editor of Our World, New York, asserted that a previous speaker, Prof. Philip Marshall Brown, of Princeton, "had turned a purely philosophical discussion into a campaign speech in support of the Washington administration."

NEGOTIATING FOR HEBRIDEAN SETTLERS

Capt. Babington, of Graham Island, Tells of the Activities on Queen Charlottes

PRINCE RUPERT, May 17.—The new clam cannery being established at Towhill, 16 miles east of Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands, will be completed and running, with a payroll of 200, by the end of May, according to Capt. H. B. Babington, head of the Langara Fish & Packing Company, owning the plants.

Capt. Babington reports considerable mining activity around Masset, most important at the present time being the development work under way there by the P. B. C. Mining Company, which has installed an experimental smelter to treat the gold sand ore.

Captain Babington is negotiating with the Immigration Department for the settlement of Hebridean immigrants on Graham Island.

PREMIER WOULD COMPLETE TASK

Asks Return of Government So Freight Rates Fight Can Be Continued—Grain Elevators Here Probable

LIBERAL CANDIDATES BEFORE BIG MEETING

Hecklers Interrupt Speakers—Premier Oliver Reviews Many Much Debated Subjects—Scores Gen. McRae

FREIGHT rates, finance, the P.G.E., and the Provincial Party constituted the high lights of the hour and a half address given last night in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce quarters by Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, when he appeared with the three other Liberal candidates for the constituency of Victoria, asking public support in the approaching provincial election.

Hon. Mr. Oliver prefaced his address with a request to hecklers, who had shown considerable activity in interrupting previous speakers, to give him a clear opportunity to say what he wanted to say. Relative to the Provincial Party and its methods of campaigning, the Premier stated that the Province had been plastered from end to end with violent statements and malicious falsehoods. The campaign was being engineered by General McRae and prosecuted with his money.

"No," a Provincial Party man in the audience said.

"I'll take McRae's word for that, though I wouldn't take it for much more," answered the Premier. "General McRae has stated publicly that he has spent thousands in furthering the Provincial Party cause."

"Then General McRae should be thanked for his action," a voice interjected.

"Perhaps," observed the Premier, "the interrupter is a beneficiary from the fact."

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MAY MANUFACTURE NEW ENGINES HERE

MR. SYDNEY ASSER'S INVENTIONS ARE SUCCESSFUL

His Method of Controlling Air Scavenging Are Expected to Revolutionize Automotive Industry

Manufacture of a new type of engine, destined, according to some authorities, to revolutionize the automotive industry, may be commenced in Victoria shortly as a result of the successful experiments of Mr. Sydney Asser, of this city.

At the present time a company is being formed to manufacture engines of the new Asser type under the name of Asser Diesel Engines, Ltd., with temporary offices at 114 Pemberton Building. Orders have already been taken for early delivery and, judging from the volume of inquiries, the output from the factory will be taxed to meet the demand. A manufacturing site and buildings fully equipped have been secured and will be taken over for a stock consideration.

Mr. Asser has invented improvements for the control of scavenging air for all types of internal combustion engines by the use of oscillating sleeve valves placed on the outside of the cylinder. Claims for this invention are improvements in scavenging air to the extent of 20 per cent over

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MERCHANTS OPPOSE REGATTA AT GORGE

NEW ARRANGEMENT SUGGESTED FOR MAY 24

All-Day Races on Harbor Urged, With Afternoon Parade, Concentrating Throngs in City

With the holiday only six days away, members of the Victoria Day celebration committee are passing through trying times. Kicks and blows are raining on them from blackened skies. Some criticize because the parade is to be held in the morning, leaving empty streets for the excursionists from neighboring cities in the afternoon. Others are dissatisfied with the retention of the regatta at the Gorge when it might be held in the harbor. Then there is the queen contest, which last year netted $13,000, and this year, so far, has brought in little more than $3,000. Beset with trouble, the committee members realize that they have a hard task before them to make the holiday a success, and that for them personally the holiday will not come before the celebration is over.

Small merchants about the business district say they have a real grievance in the regatta. Why, they ask, should it be held at the Gorge? Arranged as it is as the main event of the afternoon programme, it will empty the city of its people, and a roaring business that rightfully belongs to city cafes and shops will go to similar enterprises at the Gorge which pay taxes not to Victoria, but to Esquimalt or Saanich.

New Arrangement Urged

It has been suggested that by holding the regatta in the harbor, most of the May 24 difficulties could be overcome. The programme could be-

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VOLCANO PRESENTS AWE-INSPIRING SCENE

White Hot Lava and Boulders Shot High in Air Explode Like Shrapnel, Lighting Up Huge Dust Cloud Three Miles in Height—Heavy Dust Falls on Island

Sightseers Stampede in Terror at Big Eruption

HILO, T. H., May 17.—White hot lava shot out from Halemaumau, the hottest crater of Kilauea volcano, at 9 o'clock last night, vivid flashes intermittently lighting an ash cloud estimated three miles high. Volcanologists believed friction in the air caused the flashes, hot boulders being hurled a thousand feet high, exploded like shrapnel, presenting an awe-inspiring spectacle for leagues around the island.

There were intermittent roars in the pit, the longest lasting fifty seconds. A hail of pistolites rained over the surrounding country, some falling on the roof of the observatory three miles distant.

MR. JUSTICE IDINGTON

Senior member of the Supreme Court, who, it is reported, will be made Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in the event of Eugene Lafleur, K.C., declining that office.

Sightseers on Uwekahauna bluff at the time of the eruption fled. There was a second but smaller eruption at 3:30 this morning.

Heavy dust covers the country as far as Hilo, thirty miles.

Richard Lyman, residing at Kapoho, reported that the recent earthquakes there formed a new bay a half by three-quarters of a mile wide. A tidal wave knocked down several persons. No damage was noticed elsewhere.

Superintendent Boles, of the Hawaiian National Park, has prohibited all traffic to the pit because of the dangers. Heavy dust has fallen over a large part of the island from the volcano.

The country appears all gray, traces of the dust falling over Hilo, and as far away as Hakalau.

Trucks are in readiness in the volcano district to haul visitors and residents away should it become necessary.

U. S. Battleship Out of Control, Has Narrow Escape

BREMERTON, Wash., May 17.—Blowing out a cylinder head shortly after leaving the Puget Sound naval yard late today to rejoin the battle fleet at San Diego, Cal., the U.S.S. Oklahoma was in peril of being thrown on rocks near Waterman, across the channel from here, by tide rips for nearly an hour before being rescued undamaged by naval tugs. She was towed back to the naval yard for minor repairs.

SLOW PUPILS TO BE CHARGED FEE

DECISION IS REACHED BY OAK BAY SCHOOL BOARD

Age Limit and Time Limit Has Been Set in Municipality for Free High School Education

The Oak Bay School Board has decided upon the imposition of a fee upon all high school pupils who have reached their seventeenth birthday and also upon others who have finished three years in high school but who have not completed the course.

The problem of accommodation and also the need for economy have led the trustees to take their present action. The fees will come into force in September.

The law provides that children shall be given education up to the age of sixteen years, and the board feels that pupils should have matriculated by that time. Consequently those who are still in high school when they have reached their seventeenth birthday will be required to pay a fee of $150 per annum. If a pupil can show that he or she has been retarded for a year through ill health, an extra year will be allowed.

Students who have spent three years in high school will be compelled to pay a fee of $150 per annum for any further time they may wish to attend.

There will be a meeting of the board on Monday night, when further consideration will be given to the fee question.

Half-Million Dollar Fire in Oil Refinery

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 17.—Fire which started in the stillroom of the Richfield Oil Company Refinery, west of here, early today, was still burning late tonight, and little hope was held out that the plant can be saved. It is estimated that 2,000,000 gallons of gasoline and distillate, valued at approximately $200,000, raw materials valued at close on $100,000, and the plant, itself estimated to be worth $250,000, will be entirely destroyed.

FILIPINOS CLAIM SELF-GOVERNMENT

MINORITY REPORT TO CONGRESS RECOMMENDS GRANT

Declare Philippines Now Have Stable Government and Independence Should Not Be Delayed

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Declaring a stable government now reigns in the Philippine Islands, and that the Filipinos are entitled to self-government, a minority of the insular committee filed today with the House a report asking for immediate independence, and opposing the Fairfield Bill providing for independence in twenty years.

The provisions of the Fairfield Bill "are ill-considered and render it but a camouflage for a real independence bill," the report declares. Sooner than support it, the minority said they would approve unchanged relations between the United States and the islands. Statements of Presidents Roosevelt and Wilson were quoted to show that the Philippines were entitled to independence.

Japanese Menace

The report expressed no fear for the islands because of "Japanese menace," saying that "no country would want to subject itself to the reasonable and just condemnation of our great republic." It strongly condemned the assertion that the Philippines should be retained by the United States for strategic reasons in a possible war against Japan.

"This very statement shows that our exercising sovereignty over the people of the Philippines is a menace to its people from Japan," the report said.

Economic disturbances were forecast in case of immediate independence, but the report said they would be merely temporary.

CONSERVATIVES HOLD CONVENTION MAY 27

Campbell Building Scene of Nominating Meeting—Date for Ward Gatherings Not Named

Tuesday, May 27, was chosen as the convention night of the Victoria Liberal-Conservatives by the party executive last night. The Liberal-Conservative rooms in the Campbell Building will be the scene of the meeting. Ward meetings to name delegates to the nominating convention will be held on a date not yet arranged.

As suggested some time ago by Mr. W. J. Bowser, leader of the party, all wards which have not yet selected their delegates will do so on the same night, if possible on the night preceding the convention. This procedure will do away with the possibility of influence being exerted on the delegates and will guarantee free and honest choice of candidates.

Wards One and Two, which had elected their representatives prior to the advancement of Mr. Bowser's proposal, will not hold any further meetings for delegating purposes. Delegates already named by them will retain their status. In the other four wards, however, action will be taken simultaneously for the election of fifty delegates from each ward. Thus the nominating convention will have an attendance of 365, 300 delegates and five executive officers.

Gun Battle With Liquor Raiders

NEWARK, N.J., May 17.—James Canefo and Santo Rittice were seriously wounded tonight in a gun battle with Federal prohibition agents at Essex bonded warehouse. Two others of a band of eight who attempted to rob the warehouse were captured. The warehouse is said to contain liquor valued at $500,000.

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M'KENNA DUTIES FIGURE IN CONTEST

BY-ELECTION IN OXFORD WILL TEST WORKERS' VIEWS

Three Vacant Seats in British House to Be Filled, With Little Interest Shown in Two

LONDON, May 17.—Three by-elections are imminent in the United Kingdom. In the Kelvin Grove division of Glasgow, where a by-election has become necessary owing to the death of William Hutchison, the Conservative, the seat is being contested by Captain W. E. Elliott, Conservative; Sir J. W. Pratt, Liberal, and Aitken Ferguson, Labor.

There is a straight fight in the West Toxteth Division, of Liverpool, where the seat became vacant by the retirement of Sir R. P. Houston, well-known shipbuilder, Conservative.

The candidates are: Thomas White, Conservative, and Joseph Gibbons, Labor. The third by-election will be in Oxford, where Frank Gray, the Liberal member, was unseated a few days ago by reason of irregularities on the part of his election agent.

May Succeed Husband

Mrs. Frank Gray is talked of as the probable Liberal candidate for the seat in succession to her husband. The local Labor party has selected Kenneth Lindsay, a prominent trades unionist, as the Labor candidate for Oxford.

Little excitement has developed in either Kelvin Grove or West Toxteth over the election contests but the candidates and their supporters are working hard.

The Oxford contest is likely to be interesting from the fact that well-known makers of moderate-priced automobiles have works in the constituency and consequently the abolition of the McKenna duties will figure largely in the fight.

FIVE MILLIONS FOR DAILY DRINK BILL

STATISTICIAN POINTS TO EXTRAVAGANCE OF BRITISH

Nation May Go Under in World's Business, He Says, Unless People Economize

LEICESTER, May 17.—Members of the British House of Commons were denounced for their alleged habitual over-indulgence in alcohol at the annual conference here last night of the National Temperance Union. Speaking to a resolution calling upon the government to restrict the hours of sale of intoxicants in Parliament as they are restricted elsewhere in the country, Magistrate Clark, of York, declared he knew of one member since his election to Parliament had become a drunkard and was on the downgrade politically and socially.

Sir George Paish, statistical expert, contended that Great Britain would go under in the world's trade competition if the people did not economize in their expenditures.

They were spending nearly £1,000,000 daily on alcoholic drinks. If they devoted £200,000,000 of this yearly to providing credit for other countries, he declared, they would restore the world and themselves, too, to prosperity.

SAYS GROSS INJUSTICE DONE IMMIGRANTS

Halifax Clergyman Appeals Against Unnecessary Hardships Inflicted on Arrivals From Italy

HALIFAX, May 17.—Charges of gross injustice leveled at the Canadian Department of Immigration, of discrimination being exercised against the Italians and other races of Southern Europe in favor of immigrants from northern countries, and a demand that "in the name of fair play and friendship for a defenceless stranger" four hundred Italian emigrants who have been held here under orders of the immigration authorities since Tuesday night be allowed a lawyer of their own nationality, are contained in a statement made to the Canadian press today by Rev. Dr. Charles Curran, of St. Mary's Cathedral.

Gross Injustice Done

"I charge the Canadian Immigration Department with an act of gross injustice," said Dr. Curran. "I have no wish to censure the action of the local authorities. They are acting only on instructions from Ottawa," he added. "The present instruction is but the ruling of a few individuals now vested with autocratic powers to decide what race of people shall be welcome to Canada. Four hundred inoffensive Italians are being made the goats of exceedingly disagreeable red tape and bureaucratic procedure simply to satisfy a most unchristian spirit of revenge."

Crop and Livestock Returns

LONDON, May 17.—A bill has passed its second reading in the House of Lords making crop and livestock returns to the exchequer on the part of farmers. The bill has the full support of the organized agricultural opinion.

Tongue Coated
Bad Taste In Mouth
Eyes Tinged With Yellow
Liver Trouble the Cause

Mrs. A. C. Brown, Oromocto, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled with my liver for a few years back, and was so bad I did not feel able to do my work.

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Ramsay MacDonald: "Come over here now, and learn this lesson—by heart!"
—London Opinion.

Plucky Grocer Falls Victim To Eighth Gunman

OMAHA, Neb., May 17.—J. S. Spellman, 65, grocer, last night lost in his eighth fight against gunmen. He was found dead behind the counter of his store with his own gun empty, he being shot three times. The cash drawer had been emptied. Seven previous times he had routed his assailants.

FORESHADOWS NEW TAX ON LAND INCOME

Chancellor of Exchequer Refers to Introduction of Policy of Levy on Unearned Returns

LONDON, May 17.—Speaking at Colne Valley Friday, Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, foreshadowed the introduction of a policy of taxation of unearned incomes on land. The Chancellor accused the press of carrying on a campaign against abolition of the McKenna duties and declared that he was not going to be bullied into sacrificing principles or national interests under the terrorism of the newspaper press. He acknowledged the generous and wholehearted support of the Liberals in regard to the budget, but added that there could be no such thing as coalition or an arrangement between Liberals and the Labor party.

MAY MANUFACTURE NEW ENGINE HERE

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MR. SYDNEY ASSER

existing methods, and if necessary, air can be supercharged into cylinder. The valves are at no time subject to the pressures of full compression, or the heat and pressure of initial combustion, an absolute minimum of friction, because the sleeves are at all times cool and efficiently lubricated. Air is absolutely mechanically controlled, it being controlled by the sleeves both to the atmosphere and to the cylinder.

Mr. Asser started his experiments in May, of 1919, when he designed and built a small single cylinder engine to run on fuel oil. On this engine he carried out exhaustive experiments and tests for power and fuel consumption at varied loads, both short and long periods. These experiments showed conclusively that the accepted methods of scavenging the cylinder after combustion were not only inefficient but absorbed a considerable amount of power, thereby making these types of engines large for the amount of power developed; also expensive to manufacture.

Make Further Tests

Designing was then started on another engine with additional improvements. Having completed his designs, he proceeded to build an engine of the improved type, and carried out some tests; these tests satisfied him that he had at last made a very considerable advance over all existing types of engines in this class. He then applied for his patents, and on being assured by the various patent offices that his claims would be allowed, further tests were carried out on the engine for power and fuel economy with most satisfactory results.

The advantages of this engine now that it can be manufactured in small sizes and cheaply, are enormous over the gasoline engine. As an example an average 7-h.p. gasoline engine will cost for fuel 28c an hour to operate as against 4c per hour for a 7-h.p. Asser type, based on present price of both fuels. Saving is even more marked, of course, when the engines of larger powers are compared, so it can readily be seen that the engine will pay for itself in the first year of operation on the saving in fuel costs alone.

Cost price of these engines will be no more than the average gasoline engine of the same power, and should be less. They are simpler to start and to operate, there being no carburetor or spark as with the gasoline engine. The only thing the operator need watch is his lubrication, and to see that his fuel is properly strained.

EXPORTS OF WHEAT CONTINUE TO GROW

Ottawa Statistics for April Indicate Steady Increase of Shipments From Dominion

OTTAWA, May 17.—A steady increase in the volume of wheat exports from Canada is noted in the monthly statements issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In April, 1924, 6,085,456 bushels in all were exported as against 5,142,304 in April, 1923. The monetary value this year, however, was lower by $300,000, totalled $5,888,870.

Included in these figures are 33,800 bushels sent to the United States, 3,429,344 bushels to the United Kingdom and the remainder to other countries. There is also a slight increase in the quantity of wheat flour exported, including 8,934 barrels to the United States, 224,223 to the United Kingdom, and 636,448 barrels to other countries, or a total of 869,654 barrels. Oats exported last month jumped to 1,347,665 bushels, compared with 453,173 in April, 1923. There was a big increase in the exports of barley and rye.

PROFESSOR CARLYLE ARRIVES AT QUEBEC

Manager of Prince of Wales' Canadian Business Interests Reaches Port En Route to Alberta

QUEBEC, May 17.—Among the cabin passengers arriving here last night on the Monticlare from Liverpool was Professor H. L. Carlyle, manager of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' business interests in Canada, who is proceeding to the Prince's ranch in Southern Alberta.

Professor Carlyle is going to the ranch for the purpose of making a thorough inspection of it and to prepare for the reception of a consignment of full-blooded horses and dairy cattle which will shortly arrive.

Professor Carlyle stated that when he was speaking to the Prince the last time in London the Prince did not make mention of another voyage to Canada in the near future, but added that the Prince never grew tired of enthusing about his last trip. He said that the heir to the throne would surely come to Canada again as soon as possible.

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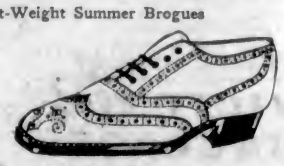

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ESTATES PROBATED

Recent probates granted in the Supreme Court here include the following:

In the estate of Thomas B. Brown, who died in Victoria, out of an estate valued at about $50,000, $19,499.88 is in British Columbia; in the estate of Thomas Morgan, of Nanaimo, to the value of $85,638; Willis M. Dean, an estate of $5,980; Sir Andrew Harvey Armstrong, resealing of Irish probate with British Columbia estate of $2,628; Ellen Georgina Bigelow, of Sandwick, with an estate valued at $3,830; Robert E. Montgomery, of Portland, with an estate in British Columbia of $428,131; Alfred Hankin, of Happy Valley, estate valued at $1,199; Helen Amy Grant, English probate resealed estate in British Columbia valued at $43,537; Elizabeth Morice, estate valued at $5,024; Herbert W. Hillard, estate valued at $11,936; and Harry S. Law, who died at Duncan, estate valued at $4,499.

C.N.R. Gross Earnings For Week Show Decrease

MONTREAL, May 17.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending May 14, 1924, were $4,232,346, being a decrease of $452,886 over the corresponding week of 1923. Gross earnings of the Canadian National from January 1 to May 14, 1924, were $84,328,211, being an increase of $474,291 as compared with the corresponding period of 1923.

The first baseball team is supposed to have been organized in 1845 at New York.

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MAYOR ADDS TO RELICS IN BALL TO GO ON POLE

This item is an amendment of one published yesterday before Mayor Hayward took an interest in the matter. The contents of the old ball which is to be placed back on top of the flagstaff at Beacon Hill had been pretty well decided on. They were to consist of the old papers and letters and also up-to-date copies of the local newspapers.

Yesterday morning Mayor Hayward was asked something about the matter and decided forthwith to add further variety to the collection in the ball and give the reporters more to write about when the ball is again opened. Into the metal box which goes inside the ball he dropped a 1924 committee card, one of his own cards, a ballot for Miss Joyce Wormald, May queen candidate of the city services, a stick of chewing gum for the individual who next opens the ball, and a small combination map and calendar put up by the Publicity Bureau.

He would stuck in a clay pipe with lettering on the bowl if he had not left it at home. The Colonist is also compelled by dire threats to withdraw the statement that the cigar contained in the ball when it was opened recently has disappeared. City Clerk Bradley displayed it yesterday and asserted that it was going back in the ball. Smokers around the City Hall admitted that the cigar's best days had gone, and it did not have a very inviting appearance as it lay in its tinfoil shroud. A record of the fact of the ball having been opened this year will be stored away with all the other et-ceteras.

The Airedale Terrier

By T. S. BOLDERO

The Airedale is a breed that deserves to be better known. His origin is most interesting. The old black and tan wire haired terrier (now extinct) was crossed with an otterhound and this blood combination gives the dog his terrier character plus his water-dog attributes. At first the dogs were called Waterside terriers; later on they became known as Bingley Terriers, and now they are the Airedale.

Long before the Alsatian wolf dog was heard of in England, the Airedale was being trained and used as a police dog and books could be written on the work they did in the war, carrying messages across bullet-swept areas. They were invaluable during the war.

The earliest published portrait of an Airedale is dated 1878. The head is small and muzzle snipy, and the ears are large flaps, the neck very thick and the body heavy. The modern dog, while retaining his capacity for serious work, and usefulness, is a beautifully balanced terrier, very active and most intelligent.

The Airedale hunts bear and cougar, retrieves on land or water, and will round up cattle.

Mr. McNeill, of the Seaton Kennels, says: "A curious fact and one not well known is that an Airedale, trained to bear hunting, will attack goats—the bear and goat having a similar scent."

The Airedale, while a terror to burglars and evil-doers, is perfectly reliable with children, his object in life being to protect the helpless and attack the dangerous.

Victoria is again to the front in the U.S.A. Two bulldog puppies from the Olympic Kennels were shown at Fort Wayne, and both took first prizes in hot competition.

Persons and Portents in Politics

Major Gus Lyons, M.C., back home again yesterday from his recent trip to the Ottawa Convention of the Amputation Club of Canada, announced that he would allow his name to go before the Conservative nominating convention here. Major Lyons is president of the local Conservative Association, and is as well known in business and social circles as he is to the veterans of the city.

An analysis of nominations of all parties and independents so far made for the coming election shows that 91 names have been put in nomination. Liberals have nominated 30 candidates; Conservatives, 29; Provincial Party, 18; Labor, 7; Independents, 7. Only one woman, Mrs. McGregor, Liberal, Similkameen, has been chosen as a candidate. There are forty constituencies in the Province, and 48 members of the Provincial House to be elected. None of the ridings have more than one member, except Victoria (four) and Vancouver (six).

It is expected that there will be between 160 and 170 candidates in the field, all told. Conservatives and Liberals will nominate a full ticket of 48 candidates each; and the Provincial Party is expected to follow suit. The three parties between them will thus have 144 names on the combined lists. Labor and Independent candidates are likely to amount to as many as 20 or 25. There will be a confusion of political tongues in the constituencies; and the returning officer's life, especially in Victoria and Vancouver, where there may be a score of candidates in each city, will not be a happy one on the night of election day.

Procrastinating citizens are reminded that tomorrow will be the last day on which they can get on the voters' list, if they have not already done so. Such persons are advised that they may be put on the lists by appearing before the final court of revision, to be held in the office of the Registrar of Voters, Victoria Court House.

Latest nominations on the Conservative side include those of Col. Fred Lister, for Creston riding, and Mr. James H. Schofield, for Trail-Rossland. Both the nominees were members of the last House. Col. Lister sat for Kaslo, now merged in the new constituency of Creston. Mr. Schofield sat for Trail, now combined with Rossland. Mr. W. K. Esling, Conservative member for Rossland in the last House, proposed Mr. Schofield's name at the convention last Friday. Mr. Esling will not be a candidate at the coming election.

Premier Oliver, back from his speech-making tour of the Lower Mainland, was found in his office yesterday, full of confidence—so he said—as to Liberal Party prospects in the election. He was still of opinion that the Third Party was a negligible factor in the election, and he still thought it was good political tactics to keep on saying so. He was willing to be quoted at any length on the satisfactory prospects of the Liberals. He did not think much of the chances of the Conservatives. He thought the Third Party was a negligible factor, and he admitted that he might say so again, in several speeches. He had "nothing to give out for publication" about the increase in prices paid for beer by the Government, which will cost the people of the Province $250,000 a year in decreased liquor profits. "Everything looks fine," said the Premier.

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BROTHERS ARRESTED FOR GASOLINE THEFT

Will Appear in Provincial Police Court on Tuesday Morning to Answer Charge

Charles Bland, Blackwood Avenue, Victoria, and his brother, B. F. Bland, were arrested on the King's Road at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning by Chief Constable R. Owens and Constables McPhail and Hatcher, of the Provincial Police department, and are being held on a charge of stealing two 90-gallon drums of gasoline from the Sidney Power & Light Company. Tripp Station, Saanichton. They appeared for trial in the Provincial Police Court Saturday morning, but were remanded until next Tuesday. Bail in the sum of $1,000 was set, but up to a late hour last night it had not been placed.

According to the police report, the first drum of gas was stolen on the night of April 14, and the second one late on May 15. The thieves had backed a car or truck up to the plant of the power company and had rolled the drums down a slight incline to the road and then had hoisted them into their conveyance. Investigations carried on by the police led to suspicions being entertained against the Bland brothers, and on Friday search warrants were secured and the premises of Charles Bland were entered. One of the drums, empty, was discovered, and the second one was later found in the possession of a second-hand dealer of Victoria, to whom it had been sold.

Little Hope of W. Southam's Recovery

OSHAWA, Ont., May 17.—A change for the worse is reported in the condition of Lieut. William Southam, of Ottawa. Physicians now have very little hope for his recovery.

VICTORIA RADIO CLUB AFTER NEW MEMBERS

Membership Campaign Will Commence This Week—To Demonstrate Super-Heterodyne

An active campaign for membership for the newly organized Victoria Radio Club will commence in a few days and it is expected that within a short time it will become one of the strongest organizations of its kind in the Pacific Northwest.

Mr. W. T. McGibbon, chairman of the membership committee, assisted by Mr. J. Dunlop and Mr. H. U. Knight, has made arrangements with local radio stores to handle membership forms, which should be in their hands by Tuesday next. There is a senior and junior membership, and the committee is making a special effort to obtain lady members. Mr. McGibbon states that anyone interested in radio is eligible for membership.

The following committees were announced by President Harold Grant: Finance, W. E. Nachtrieb, H. Hood, A. Cox; technical, W. J. Frampton, Mr. Moffat, George Minty; entertainment, Arthur Porter, Mrs. M. Jamieson and Mr. Walsh.

If completed in time, a new type Super-Heterodyne receiving set will be demonstrated at the next meeting of the club, Friday, June 6. The set is one of the largest in Victoria and is owned by Mr. J. Dunlop. Seven valves are used and the estimated range is about 4,000 miles.

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CECIL HAY WINS TRYOUT HONORS

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donned his hiking togs and did a fast mile, giving two contestants a generous handicap.

Hugh Russell performed well in the high jump, getting 5 feet 10 inches. The five-mile run had only two contestants. It was a poor race, A. W. McGivern beating J. Elliott by a full lap.

The results were as follows:

100 yards: 1, J. C. Hay, Victoria; 2, M. Hartney, Vancouver; 3, R. E. Reid, Vancouver; time 10 1-5 seconds.

220 yards: 1, J. C. Hay, Victoria; 2, R. E. Reid, Vancouver; 3, M. Hartney, Vancouver; time 22 1-5 seconds.

440 yards: 1, J. C. Hay, Victoria; 2, S. Redgreaves, Vernon; time 54 seconds.

880 yards: 1, R. Elson, Vancouver; 2, Reg. Emery, Victoria; time 2 minutes 26 1-5 seconds.

Pole vault: 1, Dr. Bricker, Vancouver, 10 feet 6 inches; 2, Bachelor, Vancouver, 10 feet 3 inches; L. Kero, Vancouver, and Featherstone, Victoria tied, 9 feet 6 inches.

Five miles: 1, A. W. McGivern, Vancouver; 2, J. Elliott, Vancouver; time 29 minutes 55 seconds.

High jump: 1, J. Russell, Vancouver, 5 feet 10 inches; 2, L. Kero, Vancouver, 5 feet 8 inches; 3, Wynn, Vancouver, 5 feet 6 inches.

16-pound shot: 1, Cameron, Vancouver, 42 feet ¼ inch; 2, McDiarmid, Vancouver, 34 feet 1¾ inches.

16-pound hammer: 1, McDiarmid, Vancouver, 150 feet 3¼ inches; 2, Cameron, Vancouver, 137 feet 1 inch; (Murdock, Vancouver, disqualified; exhibition throw, 184 feet 6 inches).

Discus: 1, Cameron, Vancouver, 111 feet 2 inches; 2, McDiarmid, Vancouver, 100 feet 7 inches; 3, L. Kero, Vancouver, 98 feet 1 inch.

Javelin: 1, L. Kero, Vancouver, 147 feet 9 inches; 2, S. Johnson, Vancouver, 119 feet; 3, Cameron, Vancouver, 115 feet 5 inches.

One-mile walk: 1, Bracewell, Vancouver; 2, Tryell, Vancouver; time 8:48. (Goulding, Vancouver, gave exhibition mile in 7:20.)

The broad jump, mile run and hurdles were cancelled for lack of competition.

Ladies' Musical Executive—At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Musical Club, held last Wednesday, and at which Mrs. S. Maclure was elected president by the unanimous vote of those present, the following were chosen for the board of directors for the ensuing year: Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. Cecil French, Mrs. G. H. Hall, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. A. G. Horsfield, Mrs. Forrest Leeder, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. S. Maclure, Mrs. J. W. Nasmith, Miss Louise Schwatz, Mrs. C. E. Senkler and Mrs. W. G. Wilson.

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CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

We will never get down to the bedrock of Civil Service reform while a policy of political patronage holds away as it has to a marked degree in British Columbia during recent years. So long as there is political patronage there will be funds wasted in administrative expenses. So long as there is such patronage there will be misfits in office, and the fit will very often fail to attain their reward. Our present Provincial Government sought to bring about Civil Service reform through the medium of a Civil Service Act and the appointment of a Civil Service Commissioner, but patronage persisted and persists. The introduction of a Commissioner, with somewhat enigmatic powers, did not lead to any reductions in the cost of administration. On the contrary that cost steadily increased, and, as has been so often said, it increased out of proportion to the benefits accruing to the people as a whole.

There are obvious and extensive economies that can be introduced in the Civil Service of British Columbia, but the record of the present Government tends to show that it has no intention of putting them into practice. There is a consolidation of departments that could be brought about, for there is at present, as those who have occasion to do business at the Parliament Buildings know full well, extensive and wasteful overlapping in departments. We entertain no doubt that there could be curtailment in the expensive printing bill of the Government. Without a doubt, too, the traveling expenses of governmental employees run to too large an amount. As to the control of the growth of staffs that is not a matter governed by the Civil Service Commissioner, but is one which is regulated by the responsible ministers, and, therefore, it becomes a matter of political patronage. The deputy ministers, who have the executive control over departmental staffs, are themselves the political appointees of the Ministers of the time, and therefore they think in terms of party politics.

We are persuaded that a thorough investigation would show how a sum of from $250,000 to $500,000 could be cut off the annual cost of Civil Service administration in this Province. The Civil Service should be a profession instead of being a reservoir for absorbing the friends of the party in power. It should be outside and above the scheme of party politics, and in proportion as it was so the respect for government would increase, since there would be so much the more assurance of efficiency in Civil Service administration. This subject of Civil Service reform deserves airing now that we are in the midst of an election campaign. The Service as it stands is top heavy with cost, and the waste of the people's money in this direction is due to political patronage. It is a subject about which there is public concern and, therefore, one in which reform should be devised.

ELK LAKE AMUSEMENTS

The Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, whatever its authority may be in the matter, appears to have taken somewhat drastic action in forbidding the use of motor boats on Elk Lake. The reason alleged for this action, namely, the disturbance of wild fowl life, is somewhat far fetched. If Elk Lake is to become a pleasure resort, as is proposed, then there will be many sounds more strident and disturbing than any caused by motor boats. It is somewhat disheartening that a committee, which was designed for looking after, and, indeed, catering to the amusements of the public, should in any of its actions put a damper on plans devised for the entertainment of our people and our visitors. The use of a motor boat on Elk Lake can do no harm. If that water and the adjacent land is to be a bird sanctuary, and if all so-called disturbing elements are to be kept away, then let it be a bird sanctuary and nothing else, for there are scores of more discouraging elements that will enter into an amusement centre than the use of motor boats.

The Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee has certain authority, but we are inclined to question how far it can exert its influence in putting a ban on the amusements at Elk Lake. That is city property and the authority in question should be our City Council. The issue has arisen through the application of Mr. A. H. Pease for permission to use a motor boat on the lake. Inasmuch as he has had the boat specially constructed for the purpose, and constructed it under the full assumption that its use would be permitted, it is late in the day for objections to be raised. Elk Lake, if it is to be an amusement centre, should not be made the location for picayunish restrictions. Mr. Pease has shown the initiative in establishing amusements there and he should be encouraged instead of harassed in plans he has undertaken. The use of a motor boat is quite harmless under the circumstances. The wild fowl will not be disturbed by its presence any more than they have been disturbed for years past at Central, at Sproat, and at Shawnigan Lakes. We have never heard it suggested in connection with the proposal for the making of the Gorge waters a bird sanctuary that motor boats should be forbidden the use of that waterway.

MURDERING LITERATURE

A writer in The New York Herald-Tribune alludes to the skull dug up near Los Angeles, which scientists say antedates the Piltdown skull and the Neanderthal man. This skull is said to have belonged to a type of man even inferior in intelligence to the Neanderthal man and to have lain in the ground for tens of thousands of years. With this The Herald-Tribune takes issue, for it says it might very possibly be the skull of a moving picture producer consigned to the earth within the last decade. This is, of course, writ sarcastic, but the manner in which moving picture producers murder literature would argue that they suffer from lack of intelligence. It is quite impossible for them to lay their hands on some great work which they wish to depict on the screen without mutilating, changing and even destroying the moral and the purpose which the novelist or playright seeks to educe. Scores of instances might be quoted. The modern moving picture producers are the arch vandals of the age, because, in the mind of the masses they are destroying the conception that was intended by the great masterpieces of literature.

The screen has limitations which are obvious, but one of these should not be any necessity to depart from the truth in classical literature, whether it be romance or history. If one of the purposes of the screen is to hold the mirror up to nature it should attempt to fulfil that purpose where literature is concerned, and not endeavor to "improve" on the work of writers whose reputations have stood the test of time among those capable of judging through succeeding generations. The moving picture world has yet to produce a single play worth while, and by this we mean one that will still be played fifty years hence. Since that industry has to delve into the past to find its subjects, it should at least respect that which is by far greater than anything it has ever been able to do in the sense of literature.

THE GREATEST SHOW

Britain's Empire Exhibition has appealed to the imagination of the Americans. It is safe to say that during the coming Summer there will be a larger number of American tourists going to London than ever before. Atlantic shipping may prove inadequate to handle the traffic. The Exhibition appeals to the Americans because it is the biggest thing of its kind that has ever been held and no people are so interested in world records as those of the United States. In commenting on the Exhibition The New York Times says:

"The Wembley Fair is described without contradiction from the outside as the greatest show of its kind in history. Its cost is estimated at $200,000,000. It covers an area of 220 acres, or more than one-fourth the area of Central Park. Thirty million visitors are expected. But the Exhibition is not out of scale with the interests its represents. Behind it is an Empire of thirteen and a quarter million square miles and a population of nearly four hundred and fifty millions. And it is obviously a growing concern. The area of the Empire is larger by nearly two million square miles than it was at the outbreak of the war. The increase in the population has been less than twenty millions, but a very large part of the new territories, now virtually vacant of white inhabitants, is adapted to European colonization."

The Christian Century, dealing with the latest attitude of the American Congress towards Japan, says: "We see no course for Japan, if the United States is determined to go ahead along this line, but to bow to our action for the time being. However, there is no use fooling ourselves concerning the mood in which this bowing will take place. It will be formal; not of the spirit. Mr. Hughes is perfectly right in saying that, by this single act, we will have wiped out most of our deposit of good will in the Far East. By this single act we will have done more to drive all the Oriental peoples into one another's arms for a future panracial course of action than all the agitators agitating for the next century could have done. By this single act we will have stored up wrath against a day of wrath. That is what the action impending at Washington means on the other side of the Pacific."

Bankruptcy Notices

OTTAWA, May 16.—Thirty-five notices of bankruptcies are given in the current weekly issue of The Canada Gazette.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Shakespeare, the myriad-minded man, says the man with no music in his soul is capable of many kinds of devilry. One of the deepest regrets of our life is that we have neglected opportunities of becoming acquainted with what the critics describe as the "technique" of the most captivating, the most appealing, and the most wonderful of all the arts. But we believe there must be some music in our soul—at least as much as there was in the soul of the old collie dog at home who raised his voice in the most doleful of howls every time he heard a chord struck on the old "cottage piano." Some theologians have maintained that dogs have no souls.

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We have read of several men of large and kindly hearts who did not agree with such polemics; but we shall not stop to debate that question. The average dog, with all his lower animal qualities, is at least faithful in one thing—he is devoted heart and soul to the one he acknowledges as his master, and he never falters in his worship of and protection for little children. If such qualities do not insure him a fuller and larger life, we have little confidence in the future of the average specimen of the human race.

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But we have wandered away from the present subject of discourse. We were writing of music and its appeal to the best in the soul of man and of woman. The reader will remember, if his upbringing is what it ought to have been, that once upon a time certain sceptics asked whether any good thing could come out of a certain despised place. There is a certain place within a very short distance of Victoria from which an exceedingly good thing, aye, two exceedingly good things, has or have come. We are referring to the Misses Calvert, of Sooke, Vancouver Island.

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Those two very talented young ladies appeared at a Victoria house of entertainment during the past week, one playing on a violin and the other on a piano. We were fortunate enough to be in the audience which listened to their performance. If we were gifted with the "technique" or the "jargon" or whatever it may be called, at the command of the average musical critic, we might attempt to describe the playing of those young artists. But we realize and admit our limitations, and dare not attempt any such task. We can therefore only describe the effect of the performance upon what may be termed "our better selves."

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In the course of our lives we have heard acknowledged masters perform upon all kinds of musical instruments. Sometimes we have been fascinated by the sonorous grunts of the double bass or the bassoon; on other occasions we have been impressed by the wailings of the pipes and exhilarated by the merry melody of the fiddle; on still other occasions we have been entranced by the notes of what has been described as the most wonderful instrument of all, the human voice; on the occasion referred to we first decided that the music of the violin was the most exquisite that ever fell upon the ears of mortals, and then that man never fashioned such a wonderful instrument as the piano for the production of sweet sounds.

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On many different occasions we have been irritated to the point of exasperation by the apparent indifference of audiences to musical performances. Some people have given us the impression that they merely attended concerts for the purpose of indulging in idle gossip. Now we know that good music does contain an appeal to the multitude. There was not a sound, not a whisper, in the theatre during all the time the Misses Calvert were on the stage, and the applause at the end of each number was all the more sincere because it was neither indecorous nor clamorous.

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The young women from Sooke are more than artists; they are ladies of gracious presence and refined manners. They bear the stamp of intellectuality upon their countenances, a quality that authorities sometimes say is necessary for the faithful reproduction of the sentiments of the great masters of the musical art.

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Many parts of British Columbia are noted for the excellence of the quality of their products; Sooke should take an especial pride in the fact that in one quality of product it far excels them all.

Canada and the United States have not agreed upon a measure for the enforcement of prohibition within the United States. The Canadian Government, it appears, could not go as far as the United States Government thought it ought to go in assisting the United States to enforce prohibition. The average or the ordinary citizen of Canada may be moved to ask whether the Canadian Government has not enough business on its hands in trying to enforce the common laws of its own country. Prohibition is not the law of the land in all parts of Canada. We believe that very soon it will not be the law of the land in any part of Canada. In the parts of Canada where prohibition is nominally in force the attempts of the authorities to enforce it are just as farcical as the attempt of the authorities to enforce it in all parts of the United States. If there were international laws on the subject the case would be entirely different. The King Government has no authority to spend any of the money taken from the pockets of the taxpayers of Canada in the impossible task of enforcing the local or municipal laws of the United States. The British Government has waived an important provision of international law for the purpose of satisfying the people of the United States and maintaining pleasant relations with the republic. That concession is quite likely to result in complications, but Canadians will not be responsible for the consequences.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By Bloodwen Davies

May 18

The Royalists in the United States at the close of the Revolutionary War found themselves despoiled of all their property, though the republic had agreed to restore private property, as one of the terms of the treaty. Washington was unable to influence the governments of the states, and so these unfortunate people who represented the aristocratic classes, reduced from wealth to destitution, were forced to trek north to the more hospitable shores of Canada. Thirty thousand went to the Maritime Provinces alone, where they were received with dismay. Feeding or lodging them then was a big problem. Thousands of them landed on the wild shores of the Bay of Fundy and in this way Parrtown, now St. John, came to be founded on this day in 1783. It was the first town in Canada to be incorporated under a charter. The influx of Royalists warranted the creation of a new province in the year following, 1784, and so New Brunswick came into being. Great Britain, in addition to the lands given the Royalists, voted £6,000,000 in cash for necessities.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

SEPARATION

What forces scatter us! When whistles blow
Their blast at morn, thousands of hurrying feet
Are first to break the silence of the street—
'Neath windows where babes softly sleep they go.
What forces separate! Ah, life is so!
Communion of old friends is sundered wide,
Even by one stinging word, which like a tide
Sweeps out the bridge where they went to and fro.
Change follows Time—a shadow close behind;
So callow birds await their parents' call
To try their wings on spaces of the air.
So gaps are made within life's sheltering wall,
Through which we go, and soon or late we find
The morn is past, and we are yoked with Care!
—Alexander Louis Fraser.

Today—May 18

Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of John Wilson, "Christopher North," the famous contributor to Blackwood's Magazine; Paisley, Scotland, 1785.

Death of Jacques Marquette, famous missionary and explorer; point near shore of Lake Michigan, 1675.

Death of Charles Perrault, French scholar, author of "Tales of Mother Goose," and other stories for children; Paris, 1703.

Death of Nathaniel Hawthorne, American novelist; Plymouth, N.H., 1864.

Death of George Meredith, poet and novelist; Box Hill, London, 1909.

Chartering of City of St. John, New Brunswick, under name of Parrtown; 1785.

Disruption of Church of Scotland; 1843.

May 19 Anniversaries

St. Dunstan's Day.

Birth of Johann Gottlieb Fichte, eminent German metaphysician; Rammenau, 1762.

Birth of late Czar Nicholas, of Russia; 1868.

Execution of Anne Boleyn, wife of Henry VIII; London, 1536.

Death of James Boswell, biographer of Dr. Samuel Johnson; 1795.

Naval battle of La Hogue between British and French fleets; 1692.

Last German air raid on London; 1918.

FOREST FIRES GAIN ON PROVINCIAL MEN

Service Fighters Face Serious Conditions Caused by Unusual Dry and Hot Weather

Forest fires in every wooded section of the Province continue to cause anxiety to the Provincial Forestry Service, and the cost of fighting them so far this year is already three times as much as it was this time last year, according to the weekly fire bulletin of the service, as issued yesterday.

The statistics of the bulletin emphasize the gravity of the situation. There were 117 fresh outbreaks of fire last week. There have been 205 fires reported so far this year, as compared with 193 for the same period last year.

"All districts report conditions extremely hazardous," says the bulletin. "In spite of the warnings which have been issued, there were 117 fresh outbreaks of fire during the last week. A special train was dispatched from Castlegar with fifty men to fight a large fire at Birchbank in the Nelson district. There have been several serious fires in the Prince George, Cariboo and Vernon districts. Only the utmost care on the part of everyone during this dry spell can prevent the situation becoming extremely serious."

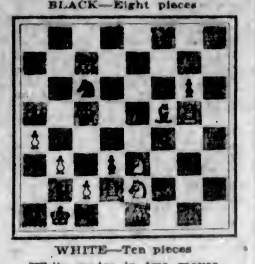
Melbourne Strike Settled

MELBOURNE, May 17.—The tramway strike has been settled through the mediation of the federal arbitration court and the men will return to work on Monday next.

CHESS COLUMN

"Good company's a chessboard."
Byron's "Don Juan."

Problem No. 33
By G. MANSFIELD
(British Chess Magazine)
BLACK—Eight pieces



WHITE—Ten pieces
White mates in two moves

Solution to Problem No. 32
1. P-B 3

The following game between Messrs. Cruise and Barker occurred in the B. C. Championship Tourney, which was won by Mr. Barker with a score of three wins, Mr. Cruise being second with a score of one and a half as already mentioned in these columns.

The opening, a Queen's Gambit Declined, is one of the chief forms of the close game. Modern Chess Openings says that "White attains an ideal development, three of his centre Pawns being well posted and all his pieces falling quickly and effectively into the attacking line; the defence is particularly difficult, is beset with pitfalls, requires exact accuracy in the series and sequence of moves, and does not lend itself readily to early counter-attack.

WHITE Mr. Cruise (Vancouver)	BLACK Mr. Barker (Victoria)
1. P-Q 4	1. P-Q 4
2. P-Q B 4	2. P-K 6
3. N-Q B 3	3. N-K B 3
4. N-B 3	4. Q N-Q 3

Schelechter's illustrative game Zekertort vs. Steinitz is as follows: 4. N-B 3, P x P; 5. P-K 3, P-B 4; 6. B x P, P x P; 7. P x P, B-K 6; 8. O-O, O-O.

5. P-K 3	5. B-K 2
6. B-Q 3	6. P x P
7. B x P	7. P-Q B 3

The student will note that Steinitz gave P-Q B 4 as orthodox, and modern practice proves that it is an indispensable requisite of a playable game; room is needed for manoeuvre and deployment.

8. O-O	8. Q-B 2
9. N-K N 5	9. N-N 6
10. B-Q 3	10. P-K R 3
11. N (N 5)-K 4	11. N (N 3)-Q 4
12. P-K B 4	12. P-Q N 3
13. N x N ch	13. N x N
14. P-Q N 3	14. B-N 2
15. P-Q R 4	15. R-Q
16. B-R 3	

White should now play 16. Q-N 2, and if 16. . . . P-Q B 4; then 17. N-N 5; Q-B 3; 18. Q-K 3, P-Q R 3; 19. N-R 3.

	16. B x B
17. R x B	17. N-Q 4
18. N x N	18. R x N
19. Q-B 6	19. Q-K 2

We prefer 19. B-K 4, R-Q 2; 20. P-Q N 4 in order to exploit the backward Pawn formation of the opponent.

20. R-R 2	20. O-O
21. B-K 4	21. R-Q 2
22. P-B 5	22. P x P
23. R x P	23. R-Q 3
24. R-K 5	24. R-K 3
25. R x R	25. Q x R
26. Q-Q 3	26. R-K
27. B-R 7 ch	27. K-R
28. B-B 5	28. Q x P ch
29. Q x Q	29. R x Q
30. R-N 3	30. P-N 6
31. K-B 2	31. R-Q B 4
32. B-K 4	32. P-K B 4
33. R-B 2	33. R x R ch
34. B x R	34. B-B

And White resigned, after a determined effort to avert the inevitable effect of a Pawn minus and Bishops of the same color. Mr. Barker's end game play is, however, of no mean calibre, and the result was never in doubt.

LAYING CONTESTS GAIN POPULARITY

Competitions Serve Valuable Purpose in Encouraging Breeding of Heavy Producing Strains of Poultry

Egg-laying contests are becoming popular everywhere. At present we have contests located at Ottawa, the Canadian, the largest in Canada, with 33 pens and 330 birds; the P.E.I., with 200 birds; the Nova Scotia, with 300 birds; the New Brunswick, with 300; Quebec East, with 170; Quebec West, with 200; Ontario, with 400; Manitoba, with 340; Saskatchewan, with 250; Alberta, with 290; British Columbia, with 660, and Vancouver Island, with 340. It will be noticed that these contests are well distributed from the extreme East to the West. In addition to the Canadian contests many have come into being in the United States during the past few years, until today practically all the States have contests of their own.

So far as the Canadian contests go they are uniform in many respects. For instance, they all begin the first of November and continue for one year. Each pen contains ten birds, while the number of pens will vary, depending upon the location and the demand for entry. The breed that may be entered is left entirely with the breeders, for we have begun to believe that the question of breed is not so important as that of strain. Though no premium is placed on breed by the Department, it is interesting to note the relative number of pens of the different breeds entered by the breeders of Vancouver Island, there being only one pen of Rhode Island Reds and one of Barred Rocks, while the other thirty-two pens are divided almost evenly between White Leghorns and White Wyandottes. Though there may be some change in the relative proportion of breeds in succeeding contests, we are of the opinion that White Leghorns and White Wyandottes will always be in the great majority.

The breeders who have entered the Vancouver Island contest are well distributed over the Island, at Courtenay, Qualicum Beach, Duncan, Cobble Hill, Shawnigan Lake, Colwood, Langford, Metchosin, Victoria and the Saanich Peninsula. In addition, we have two breeders on Pender Island.

It is well known that all the birds are trap-nested day by day, and records kept of their production for the entire year. All this leads to registration, for all the birds which lay a given number of eggs of a stated size during the period are eligible for that honor.

It is not easy to secure the coveted prize of registration for a given period. The bird may have some defect, her eggs may be small, or she may not lay enough of them. The number of registered birds in Canada is extremely small, but, of course, this number will increase in proportion to the number of contests and the added interest.

For the last week of the Vancouver Island contest the production day by day was as follows:

	Eggs	Pct.
Thursday	264	77.6%
Friday	274	61.7%
Saturday	269	70.3%
Sunday	263	77.3%
Monday	276	81.2%
Tuesday	266	78.6%
Wednesday	270	79.4%

giving a production for the week of 78 per cent.

It will be of interest to the breeders to know that the Island contest has been running higher than any other in Canada for a number of weeks, and that the production for the past seven days sets a new record for Canada.

The leading pen in the contest is that owned by W. P. Hurst, of Sidney, while some of the recent weekly winners are as follows: O. Thomas, Sidney; H. C. Cooke, Lake Hill; A. Georgeson, Albert Head; A. D. McLeod, Colwood, and G. C. Golding, of Qualicum Beach. The leading bird in the contest is one owned by H. B. Cunningham, of Shawnigan Lake. His No. 9 bird has laid 143 eggs since November 1, and has laid every day for a number of weeks.

We are now receiving applications for the 1925 contest from some of the best breeders on Vancouver and other islands. Some idea of the sort of house in which the birds are housed may be gathered from the cut.

Plan Colonization

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 17.—With the object of planning colonization work in the Maritime Provinces and in this respect to attempt to bring back Maritime people who have migrated to the Western Provinces and the United States, the Maritime Development Association was endorsed by the Associated Boards of Trade of the three provinces here yesterday.

The deepest mine in the world is in the Great Lake district, being 3,900 feet deep.

A valuable acid is now derived from the meat of the apricot pits, which were formerly burned as waste at the dryers.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of May 18, 1874)

Serious Runaway Accident—Yesterday afternoon the horse attached to the city messenger's cart bolted and ran along Government Street. While tearing past Stafford & Goodacre's store, Mr. Falson, in the employment of that firm, rushed out to stop the runaway, when he was run down, trampled on and run over, and sustained serious injuries which, it is feared, may prove fatal. The unfortunate man was conveyed to his home. The fugitive horse continued his mad career to Humboldt Street, where he was captured.

The Tacoma Tribune thinks that for the number of persons gone to the new mines very little provisions have yet been taken. This is true, and the men who returned a few days ago denouncing the mines because they were "starved out" have but themselves to blame. They were warned over and over again in three columns that they were going too soon.

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OBITUARIES

MASON—There passed away in this city Thursday evening Dr. William Mason, aged 53 years. He was born in Leicester, England, and had resided in Victoria for the past 13 years. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Phyllis, and one son, John William, also five sisters and brothers. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Monday morning, when they will be conveyed to his late residence, 1521 Elford Street, where service will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

JEFFREY—The remains of the late Mr. William Jeffrey arrived from Duncan, B.C., and are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel awaiting funeral arrangements.

FOXALL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Foxall took place on Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros.' funeral chapel and was attended by a very large number of sympathizing friends. Rev. Clem Davies, D.D., conducted the service, during which two hymns were sung, "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages"; also a quartette from "The Light of the World," "Yea Though I Walk Through the Valley," was sung by the following members of the Metropolitan Church choir: Mrs. Downard, Mrs. Morton, Mr. Laity and Mr. Wright. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends. The remains were laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park, the following friends being the pallbearers: Messrs. J. H. Baker, G. W. Cramer, W. Moore, H. T. Knott, Wm. Plumb and H. H. Dixon.

FIELDS—The funeral of the late William Milne Fields, who passed away at the family residence, 122 Cambridge Street, last Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a large gathering of friends were present, and the many beautiful floral tributes testified to the high respect in which the late Mr. Field was held. Rev. Dr. J. W. Sipprell officiated, and the hymns sung were "Just as I Am" and "Forever With the Lord." Messrs. G. D. Christie, A. C. Roberts, A. A. Maharey, Norman Alexander, W. Gee and A. M. Fields acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

JOHNSTON—The death took place Friday evening of Mrs. Ella May Johnston, age seventy years. She was born in Illinois and had been a resident of this city for the past thirty-one years, lately residing at 1178 Fort Street. The late Mrs. Johnston is survived by two sons, William Johnston, of this city, and E. T. Johnston, in Chicago; also three daughters, Mrs. H. Carlson, in California; Mrs. A. Morris, Seattle, and Mrs. J. Kerr, of this city. The funeral will take place on Monday, at 3:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. Davies will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROBINSON—The death took place Friday morning in the General Hospital, Vancouver, of Thomas Philip Robinson, aged forty years. Born in Middle River, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, he was the eldest son of Rev. Gordon Robinson, a veteran minister of Nova Scotia. He leaves his widow, who was Miss Ethel Maude Jones, of this city, and two sons, Winston and Donald. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the funeral will take place on Monday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Where World Guide Camp Will Take Place

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Situated near the New Forest, Hants, England, and surrounded by spacious lawns and gardens. Foxlease is affectionately termed "Home for Guides of All the World".

Guide Camp Will Be Held at Foxlease

"Home for Guides of All the World" at Borders of New Forest, Hants, Will Be Scene of Gathering in July—Miss Aline Stewart-Williams Relates Life There in Letter to Her Parents—Surroundings of Picturesque Mansions Are Described

A GUIDE world camp, combined with the International Imperial Conference, will be held at Foxlease, Lyndhurst, Hants, from July 16 to 23, when representatives from the dominions and colonies will be invited to attend, also two patrol leaders from each of the counties in England and Ireland. While Victoria will have no actual representative sent to the camp, the local guides are fortunate in having Miss Aline Stewart Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams, Carberry Gardens, present at the meeting, and she will officiate as assistant secretary.

Representatives from Vancouver and New Westminster will be Miss Wills, Miss Walmsley and Miss Leigh.

Foxlease House, situated at the borders of the New Forest, is known throughout the world as the "Home for Guides of All the World," and was presented to Girl Guides by an American lady, Mrs. Saunderson. American girl scouts took over one of the lodges and furnished it completely for the use of American guides. It is called "The Link" (between America and England), and Mrs. Low, the Girl Scout founder, spared no pains to make it attractive.

Miss Aline Stewart Williams, captain of No. 1 Company, Victoria Girl Guides, who left here about ten months ago, has been actively connected with Girl Guide work in England since her arrival there, and has been working in co-operation with Miss Olivia Burgess, cousin of Miss Burgess who visited Victoria two years ago and held a training school for guides at St. Margaret's School.

Recently Miss Stewart Williams stayed at Foxlease House, and in a letter to her parents gives an intensely interesting account not only of Foxlease House, but also of the little intimate details of everyday life in the guides' home and the high standards which underlie the organization.

Foxlease House

Extracts from Miss Stewart Williams' letter are as follows:

"Such heavenly weather and such a perfect place! How I wish you could see Foxlease House, the 'Home for Guides of All the World.'

"There are twenty-six of us, usually there are thirty-two or so, but some cancelled because of the strike. All the rooms have been furnished by different counties, towns or colonies. I am in 'Southeast Lancs.' Next door is 'Oxford,' and next again 'South Africa.' I haven't seen 'Canada' yet as it is out in a cottage, but we are going to inspect all Foxlease this afternoon.

"In my room I have a guide from Scotland and one from Lancaster. It is a lovely room, pretty oak beds and dressing tables, tables and chairs. Then the rugs are all roses, so are the curtains (Lancashire rose, of course). Each bed has a rose counterpane and eiderdown, and electric light with rose shade. We also have a bathroom attached, which we share with 'Oxford'—such a pretty room, too, all Oxford blue.

Divided Into Patrols

"We are divided into patrols. I am a Rook, and our leader is very nice, the Hon. B. Harcourt. She is a district captain for part of Oxfordshire. Everyone is very friendly to everyone else, and it is great fun. The trainer is Miss Bewley, and we do guide things and have talks on guide work all day, and end with signing, etc., in 'Scotland' in the evening.

"The house is partly old and full of passages and stairs, where you don't expect them. There are several adjoining cottages, fields and gardens, also a large thatched barn where we hold meetings and do country dancing. All round us is the New Forest, very lovely, but so tidy, more like a park. It is beautiful, but British Columbia forests are fifty times more so.

"We all take turns with the washing up, dusting and table laying, etc., and there are two or three maids for the cooking and scrubbing.

"Yesterday morning we did guide work as usual, and after lunch some of us went by taxis to Beaulieu Abbey—nine miles—to see the old ruins there. What is left is so lovely, especially the cloisters. It was built in 1204, and was mostly destroyed by Henry VIII.

"Last night I had to talk on Canadian Guides for a few minutes, and they all seemed very interested. Of course, it was very informal, and they all asked questions. After that we all go bedwards, but it is a heavenly place, with no rules, so we all visit each other and talk. At 10:30 we are supposed to be quiet, but just because there is no rule we usually are quiet. 'South Africa,' 'Oxford' and 'Wharfendale School' all foregathered in our room and we talked until 10:30, and then began to move to bed quietly.

"This morning (Sunday) after hoisting colors and inspection, we could do anything we liked, so some went to church and others went in the woods. Another girl and myself went bird-watching, and saw lots of robins, blackbirds and others, all singing so beautifully.

"I only wish you could see what a glorious place Foxlease is. It is run on such 'guidey' lines, too. No rules or regulations, but we are asked to realize that it is our common home as guides, and it is up to us to keep it as we wish to have our homes kept; so everyone is careful of the things and does all she can to make it feel homey.

"Canada's room is all blue and grey and is in the little thatched cottage."

Red Diploma Visitor

Next month Miss Wolton, a "Red Diploma" Guide, lent by England to tour Canada from coast to coast, will visit Victoria on June 9, where she will hold classes both for advanced guides and beginners. Anyone wishing further information concerning her visit may obtain details by referring to Miss Mara (1993). On June 10 Miss Wolton will address the Women's Canadian Club. Another interesting visitor at the same time will be Mrs. Gordon Ratcliffe, of Toronto, who will assist Miss Wolton with her work in Vancouver, and will spend a week-end in this city. At the special request of Miss Mara she will tour the Okanagan district and inspect companies there and hold classes.

Local companies are very anxious to enlist teachers, which will greatly aid the activities of Girl Guide work here, and it is hoped that many will participate in the training classes.

Mrs. Walter Nichol, provincial commissioner, will greet the visitors on their arrival here. Mrs. Nichol is a keen and ardent worker for Girl Guides, and her interest is shared by her daughter, Miss Maraquita Nichol, who will also be in Victoria at that time.

FOXLEASE PARK COTTAGE

In which is the room furnished by Canadian Girl Guides and designated "Canada." All the rooms of Foxlease and the cottage have been furnished by Guides of different counties, towns, dominions and colonies.

The next series of examinations will take place in the Fall, commencing to the beginning of September. This will give all companies ample time to work up during the holidays and in camp, and take their examinations at a time when there is no fear of clashing with the school examinations.

At the meeting of the local association recently, it was decided to hold a district camp again this year, if possible at Sooke. The camp is to run for fourteen days—ten days' district camp, either followed or preceded by a special four days' camp for Guiders and Patrol Leaders. All Guides should be getting their plans made now of how to attend this camp, which provides a wonderful opportunity of acquiring all sorts of useful information as well as having a perfectly glorious holiday.

WELSH MEETING

The Victoria Cymmrodorion Society held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 14, in Harmony Hall. The president, Mr. Maurice Thomas, was in the chair.

The feature of the evening was the performances of the young folk who contributed to the following programme: Piano solos by Miss Jennie Bruce and Miss Maude Sparks, pupils of Miss Bird; recitations by Miss Gladys Robinson and little Miss Iris Evans; piano solo, Miss Gladys Kinsey; juvenile quartette in Welsh, also in Welsh costumes, the Misses Lewis and Williams; Mr. Roberts gave a humorous speech, Miss Bird a piano solo, and Mr. Maurice Thomas, a vocal solo. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Hollins shared the accompaniments. All items were much appreciated. The musical test created much interest and merriment.

Next month the society will hold a bazaar, and also a reception at a garden party to the Welsh sailors of the visiting Imperial navy.

A very enjoyable meeting was brought to a close with the serving of refreshments under the supervision of Mrs. Bricker and Mrs. Lewis.

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Girl Guide Notes

Miss Bowron, convener of the badge committee of the local association of Girl Guides, has just completed another series of examinations for proficiency badges, and reports that on the whole the examiners appeared to be well pleased with the standard of work offered by the Guides in the various subjects. The thanks of the association are extended to the following ladies and gentlemen for the care and enthusiasm with which they carried out their duties as examiners: Ambulance, Dr. Denton Holmes; athlete, Miss Cussance; authoress, Mrs. Ebbs-Canavan; child nurse, Miss Harmon, V.O.N.; cook, Mrs. Stewart Williams; cyclist, Mr. J. Bryant; domestic service, Mrs. Kinloch; embroiderer, Mrs. Genge; entertainer, Miss Wigley and Miss Bowron; gymnast, Miss Cussance (and Miss Barton for the use of the gymnasium at St. Margaret's School); health, Dr. Bapty; home maker, Mrs. Kinloch; housewoman, Captain W. C. Proby; interpreter, Mme. Vivenot; knitter, Miss Louise Lugrin; laundress, Mrs. Genge; needlewoman, Mrs. J. W. Gibson; pathfinder, Chief Fry; rifle shot, Lieut. G. Barton; sick nurse, Miss Gregory-Allen; signaller, Lieut. G. Barton; toymaker, Mrs. Alexander.

As a result of the examinations the following Guides have gained badges:

2nd Victoria Company (Lady Douglas)—Athlete, I. Goward, D. Lawson, P. MacLachlan; child nurse, B. Edwardson; cook, B. Reaney and K. Abbott; cyclist, Patrol Leader E. MacQueen; domestic service, Patrol Leader E. Miles, M. Carter; entertainer, J. Gilchrist and B. Reaney; home maker, Patrol Leader E. Miles; interpreter, B. Reaney; laundry, M. Adye, K. Hamilton, K. Kennedy, G. MacDonald, S. MacLaren, E. Miles, M. Morley, L. Fisher; needlewoman, B. Edwardson, M. Carter, D. Lawson, G. MacDonald, E. Miles; pathfinder, E. MacQueen, E. Hamilton, S. MacLaren.

4th Victoria (Gonzales) Company—Athlete, Patrol Leaders M. Warder and I. Thomas, 2nd, J. Dart, 2nd, J. Findlay, 2nd, L. Watts, D. Gillespie, M. Vooght, A. Vooght, P. Winslow, N. Taylor, A. Anderson, R. Johnson; cook, 2nd, F. Young, B. Pollard, W. Pollard, R. Johnson, F. Burgess, M. Vooght; domestic service, 2nd, C. Cussance, 2nd, F. Young, M. Moore; gymnast, Patrol Leader M. Warder, N. Taylor; home maker, 2nd, F. Young, G. Miles; horsewoman, G. Gillespie, A. Vooght; laundress, 2nd J. Dart, B. Pollard, W. Pollard, V. Johnstone; needlewoman, B. Pollard.

6th Victoria (St. George's School) Company—2nd Class, M. McDougal, G. Beech, M. Rasmussen, P. Josephs, B. Wright, U. McDonald, E. Gale, C. Wilson, C. Welsh, I. Wilcox; ambulance, U. Norie, G. Lang, C. Wilson, C. Dobbin; athlete, C. Dobbin; child nurse, M. McDougal, M. Steele, B. Wright, P. Josephs; cook, C. Wilson, C. Dobbin, H. Macklin, M. McDougal, G. Lang; gymnast, P. Josephs, M. Rasmussen, B. Wright; musician, M. McDougal, G. Lang; sick nurse, M. McDonald, G. Lang, M. Bastin; horse, C. Wilson; rifle shot, M. Miller.

7th Victoria (Esquimalt) Company—Child nurse, Patrol Leaders V. Painter, K. Chapman; toymaker, C. Saddler; domestic service, Patrol Leader E. de Costa, 2nd, D. Cave, E. Thomas, M. Phillips, K. Sweet, V. Ireland, S. Scott, L. Hunter; needlewoman, Patrol Leader V. Painter, 2nd, E. Thomas, M. Phillips; laundress, 2nd, D. Cave, V. Ireland, V. Murrant; knitter, Patrol Leader V. Painter; authoress, Patrol Leader K. Chapman; athlete, Patrol Leaders E. de Costa and V. Painter, 2nd, D. Cave; signaller, Lieut. Miss M. Peden; sick nurse, Lieut. Miss M. Peden.

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City and District

Service of Praise—The regular monthly service of praise will be held this evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, for which the choir has prepared special music.

Another Permit Issued—The Jubilee Hospital has taken out another building permit for $106,555 to cover further work in connection with the new wing.

Silver Tea—Under the auspices of Queen Campaign Committee a silver tea will be held Monday from 3 to 5 o'clock, in the Foresters Hall. Musical programme. Foresters and friends invited.

Community Service Church — The public opening ceremony of the Community Service Church has been postponed for a few days, Rev. Clem Davies, who was to deliver the opening address, being unable to be present today.

Musketry Practice — Heal's rifle range has been placed at the disposal of the Royal Canadian Engineers for musketry practice on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, May 19 to 22. Firing will commence at 9 a.m. and continue all day.

Women's Liberal-Conservative Club —The regular meeting of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club will be held in the association rooms, Campbell Building, on Tuesday evening, May 20, at 8 p.m. As important business is to be discussed, it is hoped all members will be present.

At Home Postponed—The Parish at home which the Men's Society of St. John's Church purposed giving next Wednesday evening, has been postponed indefinitely. It is expected, however, that this affair will be given in some form or another, in the near future.

Open for Summer—The Anchorage Tea Gardens are now open for the Summer months. The gardens have a unique situation on the shore of Brentwood Bay and command uninterupted view of the waters and distant mountains, and are sheltered by large shade trees. Mr. W. O. Wallace is proprietor of the Anchorage Tea Gardens.

Open Bungalow Camp—The Brentwood Park Bungalow Camp, which is situated between Butchart's Gardens and the late Brentwood Hotel, is now open for business. There are furnished cottages and tents to rent, and an up-to-date tea room has been provided. The view from Brentwood Park is well known and the prospect of a busy season seems assured.

Canadian Daughters—The regular meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the Sons of Canada rooms. Members are requested not to forget the court whist drive, which will be held after the meeting. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to the Native Sons of Canada to attend this whist drive.

Issues Disclaimer — "An erroneous idea appears to have got abroad that I am connected with the organizing of the new Community Service Church," said Rev. Dr. Clem Davies yesterday. "This is without foundation. I am not associated with the new organization in any way, but some time ago was asked to make the initial address, and consented to do so."

To Speak at Esquimalt—A public meeting will be held in the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, on Tuesday, May 20, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Esquimalt Liberal Association, to further the candidature of Fr. R. Carlow, the Liberal candidate for the riding. Speakers of the evening will be F. R. Carlow, Dr. M. Raynor and Mr. A. McDonald, K.C., provincial president of the Liberal Association.

Not Orangeman—According to Mr. W. Hoey, of the local Orange Association, Alfred Corbett, convicted at Nanaimo last week for the murder of his wife at Courtenay, is not an Orangeman, as the evidence at the trial implied. "I have been informed on the very best of authority that Corbett is not now and never was a member of the Courtenay Lodge, but was expelled from the association many years ago," says Mr. Hoey.

Royal Astronomical Society of Canada—The next regular meeting of the astronomical society will be held in the Physics Lecture Room in the Victoria High School, Fernwood Road, on Thursday, May 22, at 8 p.m. Professor Elliott, M.Sc., of Victoria College, will lecture on "The Spectrum." As the above is an exceptional opportunity to understand the use of spectroscopy in modern astronomy members are requested to bring any friends interested in these matters.

Canadian Legion — The executive Council of the Canadian Legion will meet tomorrow at 8 o'clock. The general meeting of members will take place on Wednesday in the clubrooms, 1406 Douglas Street, at the same hour. Following a short business session a lecture will be delivered by Dr. W. A. Warren, X-ray specialist, on "The Mysteries and Use of the X-Ray, Especially in Relation to the Treatment of Diseases." The public is invited to hear this lecture, which will begin at 8:45 p.m.

Malahat Highway Open—The Malahat Drive was opened to motor traffic yesterday, and a considerable number of cars made the journey over the summit, the drivers reporting a hard and smooth surface. Government engineers believe that if a similar surfacing of asphaltic tar is given every Spring for a few years, the highway will show a progressive improvement, and that a road equal for all practical purposes to asphalt or concrete will be secured at a comparatively small cost.

Excursion Called Off—After considering the question of providing for a suitable reception to the business men of Western Ontario who were to be here next month on a tour covering the whole of Western Canada, the Chamber of Commerce has received word that the trip is cancelled. The excursion was being conducted by The London Free Press, but the information now in the hands of the Chamber here is to the effect that the proposition was not sufficiently endorsed to permit of the carrying out of it.

Tubercular Committee—The Tubercular committee of the Victoria Women's Institute will hold a silver tea and sale of home cooking in the Institute Rooms, Surrey Block, Yates Street, Wednesday, May 21, from 2:30 to 5:30. Mrs. Robson has arranged a fine programme. Several pupils from the Columbia School of Music taking part. Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Terry have charge of the home cooking stall, while Mrs. Cave and Mrs. Stockley, of Esquimalt Institute, have charge of the tea room. Public welcome.

BACKSLIDING LIBERAL AGAIN CROSSES FLOOR

Member for Brome Re-enters Fold in View of Tariff Reductions in Budget Proposals

OTTAWA, May 17—Andrew McMaster, M.P. for Brome, is expected to resume his seat on the Government side of the House next week. He crossed the floor last session after voting against the budget, as a protest against what he regarded as a breach of the Liberal platform of 1919. This year he voted for the budget in view of its tariff reduction features, which, in turn, led four protectionist Liberals to vote against the budget, and now, following this and other recent developments, he has decided to return to the Government side of the House.

POST NOMINATIONS FOR "Y" OFFICERS

Election Will Be One of Important Matters at Annual Meeting of Association Tuesday

Nominations for election to the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. are posted at the association headquarters; the election to take place at the annual meeting to be held on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. The programme is as follows: Devotional opening; president's address, Mrs. Geo. Piercy; reports of standing committees; general secretary's report; report of nominating committee; pianoforte solo, Miss Grace Beckwith; vocal selection, Miss Beth Simpson; address, Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D.; doxology; National Anthem.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., May 17, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling over this Province, and fine, warm weather has been general. Showers have occurred in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	60
Vancouver	46	58
Kamloops	52	64
Barkerville	36	56
Prince Rupert	42	[illegible]
Estevan	44	52
Calgary, Alta.	44	64
Winnipeg, Man.	38	68
Portland, Ore.	50	74
San Francisco, Cal.	50	56
Seattle, Wash.	48	58
Penticton	42	72
Grand Forks	47	68
Nelson	43	54
Kaslo	46	70
Edmonton, Alta.	42	54
Prince Albert, Sask.	38	48

SATURDAY

Maximum	60
Minimum	44
Average	52

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SEVENTY SHIPS IN RUM RUNNERS ROW ON ATLANTIC COAST

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Smuggled rum is coming into the United States at the rate of hundreds of cases a month, according to coastguard quarters, and indications that the amount is increasing with the advent of warmer weather and smoother seas. Seventy odd ships were noted at a distance of three hundred miles off the Atlantic coast line this week, all awaiting customers.

MERCHANTS OPPOSE REGATTA AT GORGE

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gin in the morning about 9:30 or 10 o'clock, and continue until early in the afternoon. During that period only one regular steamer, the Sol Duc, would make her appearance in the harbor. Her arrival and departure would not interfere noticeably with the races, it is claimed by people who remember what long delays are yearly experienced at the Gorge in any case. Then, arrangements could also be made with the tug companies to the end that the harbor would be kept free for the morning of incoming booms of logs. On the arrival of the excursion steamers from Vancouver, Bellingham and Port Angeles early in the afternoon, the parade could be held from about 3 to 4 o'clock, and the regatta could then be resumed in the harbor from 4:30 to sunset. This arrangement would keep the events of the day and the holiday crowds, both local and visiting, in the centre of the city, providing a scene of fascinating activity such as few cities could produce.

The harbor course is said to be just as satisfactory, even more so, than the Gorge for the boat and canoe races, inasmuch as there is more turning room at its far end. Vantage spots for spectators might not be as comfortable, but they would afford just as fine a view of the races. The outstanding virtue of the arrangement, however, would be the concentration of the holiday crowds in the city. The thousand visitors from Vancouver on the Princess Louise, and the eight or nine hundred from Bellingham on the Princess Alice, would arrive to find themselves in the thick of things. The holiday expenditure at the same time would go into the pockets of city merchants instead of those of Esquimalt and Saanich, and next year, perhaps, a less lukewarm reception would be accorded the May Queen contest in the business section of the city.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Boxing Tournament of four boxing exhibitions, consisting of two welterweights, bantam and featherweight champions, for the semi-opening of the National Sporting Club, at No. 1236 Government Street, in honor of Miss May McAllister, Queen of Sport. Mr. Frank Slavin, the old warhorse, referee, on Monday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, May 20, 3:15, Empress Hotel. Speaker, Professor G. M. Weir, B. C. University, on "Some Recent Tendencies in Education."

Mrs. Stuart Armour and Miss Ewing now at Beacon Hill Park, 108 Douglas Street; most comfortable accommodation for guests by park and sea. Phone 497.

A Rummage Sale will be held on Wednesday, May 21, at 9:30 a.m., in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church lecture room, corner of Broughton and Douglas Streets.

Meeting of the Canadian Labor Party will be held in the K. of P. Hall on Monday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock.

Anchorage Tea Gardens, Brentwood Bay, are now open. Come out and enjoy yourself. Our service will please you.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at headquarters Tuesday, May 20, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Leeder has moved his offices to the Union Bank Building, View Street.

"The Spaniards" Island Highway is now open for afternoon teas and ice cream. J. M. Langley, Prop.

Learn To Dance—Mecredy's Academy, Phone 4959.

Dr. Hugh Clarke, dentist, 413-14 Central Building. Hours by appointment. Phone 1588.

Chiropody—Mr. and Mrs. Barker, 20 years' experience, 311 Jones Building, Fort Street. Phone 3446.

St. John's W. A. will hold a rummage sale in the schoolroom on May 20, 1:30.

Butter—The very best local, fresh churned, Salt Spring Island Creamery, now retailing at 40c per pound.

Special Meeting, Ladies' Guild for Sailors, at 3 o'clock Monday, Alexandra Club.

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On the evening of May 28 at the Arena in Vancouver, Galli-Curci will sing in her farewell concert tour of the American continent. It will be her last appearance in British Columbia until 1930.

That there will be a tremendous audience at the Arena to greet Mme. Galli-Curci is a fact beyond all question of doubt. Hers is a voice loved the world over—the most wonderful voice of the century.

Like all the truly great artists, Galli-Curci uses *only* the *Steinway* Piano for her accompaniments and she makes *only* "His Master's Voice" Records. Both of which we are proud to represent.

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Fletcher Bros., Ltd., 633 Granville Street, Vancouver, are the exclusive booking agents for Galli-Curci's recital, and they are now accepting mail orders for seats. Prices, $2.50, $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00. Add 10% extra for tax.

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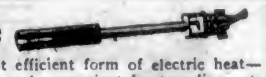

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this month. Just fancy, a Walnut or Ivory Finish Steel Simmons Bed, a genuine Spiral Coil Spring and a Felt Mattress in good serviceable ticking, only $26.50

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Whether you are planning a quiet time at home or contemplate a camping expedition, a round on the golf links or a picnic on the beach, there are many things you will need in order that you may get most enjoyment out of the holiday. Intending campers will find here just the right kind of camping togs. In our Sporting Goods Section are complete and up-to-date stocks of sporting equipment. For the veranda or garden we suggest one of those comfortable Hammocks such as you will find in our Furnishing Department. No matter what your requirements, you'll find them here at lowest possible prices.

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In hot weather, when you should have less work, you have more. Get a Hoover and lighten your labor. In a few minutes with the Hoover your rugs can be beaten, swept and air-cleaned thoroughly.

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Let us demonstrate this machine in your own home without obligation.

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For Summer Afternoons

Restful Summer afternoons will pass all the more pleasantly if you have a dainty bit of embroidery to occupy your time.

Make your choice from our very large assortment of stamped pieces—towels, pillow cases, bureau scarves, bedspreads, children's play frocks, tea aprons and a hundred and one other useful and pretty things all at very moderate prices. Our attendants will cheerfully give you advice and help when you need it.

Stamped Towels
In crash huckaback and linen; dainty designs. Prices, 50¢ to $1.75

Stamped Pillow Cases
Splendid assortment of patterns on good material. Prices, $1.75 to $2.75

Stamped Vanity Sets and Bureau Scarves
Of needleweave, linen or mull. Prices ..... 35¢ to $1.50

Stamped Bedspreads
Of unbleached cotton, two designs. Prices ..... $4.50 and $5.00

—Mezzanine Floor

Holiday Neckwear

Lace Vesting
In net and Val. lace in frilly effect; also in tucked net, in cream and ecru. Per vestee length ..... 85¢

Cascade Vestees
In cream net, trimmed with Irish lace. Price $3.25

Cascade Vestees
Of net, trimmed with guipure, filet and Val. laces, with attached back. Suitable for the tailored suit or cardigan sweater. Prices ..... $2.75, $2.95, $3.95 and $5.95

Cascade Vestees
Of georgette, in sand or grey. Prices ..... $4.75 and $6.50

—Main Floor

Appetizing Suggestions For the Picnic

Crosse & Blackwell's Fish and Meat Pastes, including Bloater, Lobster, Turkey and Tongue, Ham and Chicken, Ham and Tongue, per vacuum jar ..... 25¢

Crosse & Blackwell's Anchovy Paste, per vacuum jar ..... 30¢

Underwood's Original Devilled Ham, per tin ..... 30¢ and 50¢

Clark's Potted Meats, assorted flavors ..... 3 tins for 25¢

Amieux Frere's Sandwich Regalia and Creme Sandwich, tin ..... 35¢

Queen Olives, per bottle, from 17½¢ to $1.00

Stuffed Olives, per bottle ..... 25¢, 35¢, 45¢ and ..... 65¢

Ripe Olives, per tin ..... 15¢, 40¢ and ..... 50¢

Seal of Quality Pure Malt Table Vinegar, per bottle ..... 35¢

Heinz Tomato Ketchup, at, per bottle ..... 25¢ and 40¢

Bullen's Pure Home Made Salad Dressing, bottle, 25¢ and 45¢

Clark's Pork and Beans, with Tomato Sauce, per tin ..... 10¢, 12½¢, 15¢ and ..... 25¢

Kraft Canadian Cheese, lb. ..... 40¢

B.C. Cream Cheese, per lb. ..... 40¢

Maclaren's Cream Cheese, at, per packet ..... 15¢

Ry Krisp Swedish Health Bread, per packet ..... 50¢

—Main Floor

Stylish Wash Dresses

To Meet Every Summer Need

Refreshingly cool, yet with a decidedly dressy appearance that fits them for almost any Summer occasion are these Stylish Wash Dresses at temptingly low prices. There are all sizes included, from the small miss to the woman with a full figure.

Voile and Gingham Dresses
Floral Voile and Checked Gingham Dresses in all the newest shades, trimmed with organdie. Sizes to 40. Price

$2.95

Ratine Wash Dresses
Nice cool dreses in stripes and checks of blue, orchid, grey, tomato, rose, flesh and others. All the new models shown. Sizes to 40. Price

$5.75

Voile Dresses
Smart new models with long roll collar and cuffs, trimmed with narrow knife pleating of white organdie; panels on sides. In black and white, orchid and white, tomato and white and navy and white. Sizes to 40. Price

$3.95

French Ratine Dresses
Long straight line models with round neck and short sleeves. In grey, lemon, mauve, with dainty touches of embroidery. Sizes to 40. Prices

$6.95 and $7.95

Voile Dresses for the Full Figures
In black and white and navy and white; long straight line models with knife pleated panels on sides. Sizes 38 to 44. Price

$12.50

French Wash Dresses
Dainty and cool for the warm days. In voile, crepe and linen, with hand drawn work. In powder blue, flesh, peach, orchid, white, and many others. Prices

$7.95, $10.50 $12.50, $15.00 to $39.50

—2nd Floor

Women's and Children's Khaki Outing Clothes

For Beach, Camp and Country Wear

Women's Khaki Overalls
Full cut garments, bib, two patch pockets and adjustable bands at ankle; sizes 34 to 42. Price $2.29

Women's Two-Piece Khaki Overalls
With small collar, V-neck, long sleeves, two large pockets and adjustable bands at ankle; sizes 34 to 44. Price $3.49

Women's Khaki Breeches
Full cut garments, slash pockets, cuff at knee, with four-button fastening; sizes 36 to 42. Price $2.50

Children's Khaki Middy Blouses
Regulation style, long sleeves, trimmed with white braid; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price $1.85

Khaki Bloomers to Match Middies
Elastic at knees, band at waist; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price $1.50

Women's Khaki Bloomers
Pleats back and front, adjustable band at knee; sizes 34 to 38. Price, a pair $3.50

Children's Khaki Middy Blouses
In fine twill, sailor collar, short sleeves and patch pocket, trimmed with red braid, regulation style; sizes 8 to 14 years. Price $2.35

Children's Khaki Overalls
Made from good quality twill, sailor collar and short sleeves, trimmed with red soutache braid, detachable pantees, buttoned at knee; sizes 2 to 6 years. Price $3.50

—2nd Floor

Gossard Front-Lace Corsets

Supply the Correct Foundation for Smart Summer Costumes

They give the flat back and the long, graceful straight line effect so essential to the present day mode. Whatever the type of your figure, we have the correct Gossard model to suit your requirements exactly. Gossard Front-Lace Corsets cost no more than the ordinary back lace style, yet they assure you perfect ease and comfort.

Gossard Corsets for Average Figures
With medium top graduating to higher back, medium length skirt, has ample fullness for hip and thighs; two sets of supporters; sizes 23 to 30. Also model for slight figure, made in novelty batiste; sizes 22 to 27. Price $2.50

Gossard Corsets for the Curved Types
Medium top of long skirt, well boned to hold the figure to straighter lines. Made in durable sterling cloth; sizes 21 to 34. Price $4.25

Gossard Hip Confiners
A lightly boned corset for the slight figure, with a low, comfortable elastic top, medium length skirt terminates in a two-inch elastic section at the back. Designed in lovely pink broche; sizes 21 to 30. Price $5.50
Other models ..... $5.75 to $12.75

Gossard Longerlyne Brassieres

Designed to Meet the Requirements of the Low Top Corsets

Full Fashioned Brassieres
Of excellent quality batiste, trimmed with embroidered edge, elastic insert over shoulder, front fastening; sizes 34 to 46. Price 85c

Full Bandeau Brassieres
For average figures, cut extra long; wide band of elastic at waist line; back fastening; sizes 34 to 42. Price 75c
Other lines to $5.50

—2nd Floor

Our Hairdressing and Manicuring Service

Patrons of our Beauty Parlors will be glad to learn that we have just secured the services of Monsieur Charles, an expert hairdresser, hair tinter, wig and toupee maker, famous in Montreal for the last twenty years. With this notable addition to our staff, together with certain changes made in the arrangement of our several booths we are now able to give our patrons a much improved service.

This Store Will Be Open All Day on Wednesday

Popular Prices in Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits

Men's Cotton Bathing Suits
One-Piece Skirt Bathing Suits, in grey with scarlet and navy with red. Penman's make, and guaranteed to fit; sizes 34 to 44. Price $1.00

Men's "Flash" Bathing Suits
All-Wool Bathing Suits, in needle rib effect, fits well and will not sag; in scarlet, black, royal and lovat; all sizes. Price $4.00

Boys' Cotton Bathing Suits
Knit Cotton Bathing Suits, in brown, navy and emerald trimmed with contrasting colors; sizes to fit boys 5 to 15 years. Price ..... 75¢

—Main Floor

Men's Outing Hats

White Drill Sports Hats
English-Made Wash Hats, of fine white drill and crash; all sizes. Price ..... 75¢

White Wool Felt Sports Hats
Extra Fine Wool Felt Hats, trimmed with narrow band of silk; all sizes. Price $1.25

—Main Floor

Boys' English Felt Hats

All-Wool Felt Hats, in light and dark grey shades. Can be rolled up or creased without spoiling the shape; sizes to fit boys 5 to 14 years. Price $1.00

—Main Floor

Women's Holiday HOSIERY

Fibre Silk Hose
With seam at back of leg, wide hemmed tops and double sole, heel and toe; in white, polo, camel and sand; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair ..... 59¢

Fibre Silk Hose
With fancy stripe, wide ribbed tops and feet well reinforced; in suede, cruiser, brown, sand, beige, black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair ..... 89¢

Heather Mixture Pure Thread Silk Hose
In dropstitch style, wide hemmed tops and reinforced feet, in mixtures of blue and green, brown and green, navy and white and navy and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair, 98¢

Heavy Quality Fibre Silk Hose
With wide ribbed tops and feet strongly reinforced; in suede, pearl, grey, brown, beige and sand; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair $1.00

Sports Hose of Mercerized Lisle
Full fashioned, with wide hemmed tops; shown in black, brown, grey and fawn, with stripes in contrasting shades. An exceptionally smart hose for sports wear; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair $1.35

Fine Quality Fibre Silk Hose
With wide hemmed tops, seam at back of leg and feet well reinforced; in black, white, brown, seal, beige, beaver, log cabin, grey and suede; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair $1.50

—Main Floor

Silk Sports Nets

A Boon to Sportswomen

Silk Sports Nets, in Dutch style to keep the hair tidy when playing tennis, golf or when boating; in rose, jade, Nile green, white, saxe, red and navy. Price ..... 45¢

—Main Floor

Women's White Footwear for the Holiday

White Reignskin Cloth Strap Pumps, with trimmings of white kid, made with Cuban covered heels, medium pointed toe and medium weight turn soles; sizes 3 to 7. Per pair $4.75

—Main Floor

Pure Wool Dress Flannels

A popular fabric this season for dresses and skirts, in shades of grey, sand, Copenhagen, brown, navy, almond, mauve and cream; 54 inches wide. Per yard, $1.75

—Main Floor

Embroidered French Crepes

Something new in cotton dress fabrics, in shades of sand, tango, saxe, mauve, grey and rose, beautifully embroidered in contrasting colors; 36 inches wide. Per yard $1.75

—Main Floor

See Our Big Display of Golf Clubs

Main Floor

Our Sporting Goods Department has been moved to a more convenient location on the main floor. We invite your inspection of our large stock of Sporting Equipment, and in particular our special display of Golf Clubs.

Our Special "Carnoustic" Golf Clubs
Wood and iron clubs in a full range for men and women. Price $2.95

Our "Heather" Clubs
In wood and iron. Made by D. Anderson & Sons, Scotland. A wonderful club for the money. Price, $3.95

Our "Supreme" Drivers and Brassies
A very fine club, ivory faced. Priced at $4.95

Rustless Maxwell Irons
Made by D. Anderson & Sons, Scotland. You will like the feel of these irons and the special rustless feature makes them a prime favorite. A full range of models at $4.95

Golf Balls in all the popular brands. Golf Bags and accessories at popular prices.

—Sporting Goods, Main Floor

Inexpensive Furniture For the Summer Camp

Camp Stools
Hardwood Camp Stools with heavy white duck seats. Price $1.00

Folding Camp Chairs
With shaped wood seats and slat backs; hardwood construction. Priced at $2.75

Folding Deck Chairs
Without arms. Price $3.25

Folding Deck Chairs
With arms. Price $3.50

Folding Hardwood Camp Tables
In natural finish, top 3 ft. long. Price $6.25

Folding Deck Chairs
With arms and footrest. Price, $5.50

Steel Camp Beds
Complete with mattress. Price, $8.50

Hardwood Lawn Benches
42 Inches long. Price $3.75

Camp Cots
Wood frames, double wire web. Price $4.75

All-Felt Camp Mattress
Price $5.25

Appropriate Floor Coverings for the Porch or Summer Home

Cocoa Matting Rugs
Heavy Cocoa Matting Seamless Rugs in attractive designs for porch or camp. Splendid wearing rugs.
Size 3 by 5.3. Price $2.75
Size 4.6 by 7.6. Price $5.95
Size 6 by 9. Price $9.50
Size 8 by 10. Price $14.50

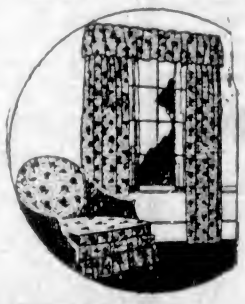
Reversible Matting Rugs
Heavy Quality Reversible Matting Rugs, size 3 by 5.3. Splendid rugs for hard wear. Regular value $4.95; 12 only to clear at this special price. Price $3.50

Fancy Cocoa Matting
Imported English Matting in attractive colorings, suitable for halls, stairs and runners; 36 inches wide. Special at, per yard $1.69

Wire Grass Rugs at Extra Low Prices
Tough Wearing Wire Grass Rugs for the porch, Summer home and also for bedrooms. Shown in neat stenciled designs. A large purchase enables us to offer them at special low prices.
Size 6 by 9. Price $2.95
Size 8 by 10. Price $4.50
Size 9 by 12. Price $5.75

—3rd Floor

Low Prices on Cretonnes, Scrims and Casements



During the Summer months, when the bright sunshine penetrates the windows, you will want your drapes to look particularly bright and cheerful. On Monday we offer some splendid values in Cretonnes, all new designs, giving a wide choice of colorings.

New Cretonnes at 29c a Yard
36-Inch Cretonnes in a wide choice of designs; light and dark grounds. Suitable for drapes and covers. Per yard 29c

Cretonnes, Values to 49c for 35c a Yard
31 and 36-Inch Cretonne of exceptionally good quality, in colorings and designs to suit any scheme; 800 yards only. Regular values to 49c. Special at, per yard 35c

Bordered Curtain Scrims
36-Inch Bordered Curtain Scrims of excellent wearing quality. Will make attractive window curtains. Per yard 25c

Casement Cloth
English Casement Cloth for draw curtains and side hangings, in all the wanted shades; 50 inches wide. Per yard 65c

—3rd Floor

AWNINGS Made to Order

Bring us the measurements of your windows or porches and we will make Awnings to fit them. Why not have them made now and get the full season's benefit from their use. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

Awning Cloths

In various colored stripes to match outside decorations; 36 inches wide. Per yard 59c

—3rd Floor

BAMBOO AWNINGS For the Porch

Make your porch one of the most comfortable spots in the home by putting up some of these inexpensive bamboo awnings. They give you the desired privacy and at the same time keep the porch pleasantly cool.

Size 4 x 6 ft. $2.00
Size 6 x 8 ft. $3.50
Size 8 x 8 ft. $4.50
Size 10 x 8 ft. $5.50

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Social Events

Honor Daughter's Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Diggon entertained at a most delightful party, held in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Ethel, at their home, 2662 Parkview Drive, on Friday evening. The guests included the members of the staff of the Diggon Printing Company, their wives and friends. During the evening, games and dancing were engaged in, and vocal and instrumental numbers were contributed by members of the company, those taking part being Mrs. Jack H. Trace, and Messrs. Herd, Lock, Jack H. Trace and J. Fyfe Wilson. The games were organized and conducted by Messrs. Diggon and Trace. An excellent supper was served to the assembled guests, the delicious and beautifully decorated birthday cake being cut and distributed by Miss Diggon. In a few well-chosen words, Mr. G. A. A. Hebden proposed the toast to Miss Diggon, who responded in a neatly expressed speech. It was well after the midnight hour that the guests regretfully took their departure. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Diggon, Miss Ethel Diggon, Miss Rowena Perrin, Miss M. Service, Miss Williams, Miss Newman, Miss Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Trace, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Johnson, Misses E. Dalziel, C. Stubbs, S. McConnell and Nora Cutler, and Messrs. Herd, Lock, Frank Neelands, W. Neill, Don Gardler, Balter Cutt, A. McNaughton, G. A. A. Hebden and J. Fyfe Wilson.

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Tea Hour Hosts

Mrs. A. Russell Henshall and Miss Monica Davie were hostesses yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Henshall's home, 935 Cowan Avenue, in honor of Mrs. J. Crawford Fennell. The drawing-room was lovely with tulips and peonies. Mrs. Henshall poured tea for the guests while Miss Davie served the very delicious refreshments. The guests were Mrs. J. Crawford Fennell, Mrs. M. Aubrey Kent, Mrs. Even H. Hanbury, Mrs. F. O. Murray, Mrs. Charles E. Brown, Mrs. Thomas A. Johnston, Mrs. Gordon Simpson, Miss Carol Tolmie, Miss Nonie Cutler, Miss Ella Simpson, Miss Mae Dinsdale and Miss Helen R. Goward.

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Armadale Tennis Dance

Celebrating the opening of the Armadale Tennis Club, the members entertained at a delightful flannel dance last night at the K. of C. Hall, which was attended by about a hundred guests. The undoubted success of the dance was largely due to the efforts of the committee in charge, including Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Foggo, Mr. Bolt. Prof. Ozard and his orchestra supplied an exceptionally attractive programme of dance music, which terminated shortly before midnight. During the evening, delicious refreshments and supper were served.

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Leaves on Visit

Miss Frances Briggs, daughter of Mrs. Minna Briggs, 154 South Turner Street, is leaving today for an extended visit in California. Miss Briggs will visit her grandmother, Mrs. F. Tillman, of Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and also Colonel and Mrs. Ezleton, of Los Angeles. Miss Briggs will be away six months or more, and will stay some of the time in Fresno, with her uncle, Dr. Tillman.

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At Shawnigan Lake

Miss Agnes Steele, 1341 Chestnut Avenue, left today for Shawnigan Lake with Miss Lois Meil r, Miss Alice Mellor, Misses Mildred and Irene Moor, Mr. William Grimm and Mr. Owen McFadden, who will all be the guests of Mrs. Steele over the week-end. Miss Rosie Steele and Miss Kathleen McIntosh are spending the week-end with Miss Steele's mother, who is spending the Summer there.

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Honors Dr. May Thorne

In honor of Dr. May Thorne, of London, England, Miss Locke was hostess at tea on Thursday afternoon at her home, "Baynards," St. John Street, James Bay. The following were present: Dr. May Thorne, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Beckton, Mrs. H. S. Beckton, Mrs. Boyd MacGill, Mrs. Turner, Messrs. H. S. Beckton and E. A. Locke.

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Prospect Lake Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sehl very kindly lent their Summer home at Prospect Lake yesterday to the Academic Grades II and III, of St. Ann's Academy, who held their annual class picnic there. A party of forty left the city during the morning by motors, and spent a very delightful day, returning early in the evening to their respective homes.

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Leave for Scotland

Mr. T. W. Allen, superintendent of the Pacific Salvage Company, left last night for Vancouver, en route for Scotland. Mr. Allen will remain some months in the Old Country, making his headquarters in Paisley, Scotland, where he will be engaged on business connected with the company.

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Receives Appointment

The many friends of Miss May P. Turner, R.N., will be interested to hear that she has been appointed night superintendent of the University College Hospital, Gower Street, London, Eng. Miss Turner, who has resided here for several years, recently left for England.

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Leaves for England

Mrs. John Irving left Victoria yesterday afternoon for England, where she will visit her daughters, Mrs. Weston and Mrs. Milman, until the Autumn. A number of friends assembled at the wharf to wish Mrs. Irving "bon voyage" and a speedy return to Victoria.

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Leaves for Toronto

Mrs. Robert W. Gibson, 1590 York Place, Oak Bay, is leaving today en route to Toronto, where she will remain until after the Commencement Exercises of Bishop Strachan's College, where her three daughters, the Misses Doris, Gene and Athalia, are students.

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Back From Vancouver

Mrs. J. McB. Smith has returned from a fortnight's visit with her son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. Newton Burdick and Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey. Mrs. Smith is staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell Brown, 536 Linden Avenue.

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On Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. Monerieff Mawer, of St. Johns, N.B., are visitors in the city, and are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. V. L. Leigh, 530 Northcott Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Mawer are in the West on a vacation.

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Here With Daughter

Mrs. M. Grant, of Liverpool, England, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Reg. Adams, 1461 Taunton Street, en route to Los Angeles to visit six of her sons, who are residing there.

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Cadboro Bay Picnic

Grades V, VI and VII, with their teachers, of St. Ann's Academy, held a very jolly picnic at Cadboro Bay yesterday. About seventy-five, including teachers and pupils, thoroughly enjoyed the day.

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Spoon Bay Picnic

St. Ann's Academy's Entrance Class and Academic Grade I held their annual class picnic at Spoon Bay yesterday. Both teachers and pupils greatly enjoyed the outing, as the weather was delightfully Summer-like.

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From Edmonton

Rev. J. B. McLaurin, of India, is home on furlough, and is at present a guest in the city, having arrived from Edmonton on Friday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Laurin will remain a short time.

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Returns From University

Miss Mildred Bell, who has been attending the University of Edmonton, Alberta, has arrived in the city and will spend the Summer with her sister and mother, Mrs. Thos. G. Bell, at their home at 1628 Amphion Street.

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Leave for England

Miss Bertha and Miss Ethel Fraser, "Carrishbroke," 1234 Balmoral Road, left yesterday afternoon on a year's visit with their sister, Mrs. Tom Savage, of Liverpool, England.

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Announces Engagement

Mrs. Baldwin, of Blanshard Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Gladys Flesh, to Mr. Roy McGregor, third son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGregor, of Empire Street.

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Will Be "At Home"

Miss Mabel Miller, who is leaving for Hamilton, Ont., on May 26, will be "at home" to her friends on Wednesday, May 21, from 3 until 10 p.m., at her home, Mt. Tolmie.

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On Business Visit

Mr. William Cornfoot, who has been in the city on business, left Friday afternoon for Portland, Oregon. Mr. Cornfoot is a representative of the Albina Iron Works in Portland.

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At Empress Hotel

Mr. George Pearson, of Vancouver, is spending the week-end in the city, a guest at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Pearson was one of the judges at the Kennel Club's exhibition.

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Announces Engagement

Mr. Robert L. Challoner announces the engagement of his sister, Florence, to Mr. Oliver Bruce Huston, of Portland, Ore. The marriage will take place on May 27, in Victoria.

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From Nanaimo

Mr. Tully Boyce, of Nanaimo, is visiting Victoria for a few months, and is the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Boyce.

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Back From Vancouver

Mrs. H. J. O'Leary, 1029 Empress Avenue, has returned from a visit in Vancouver. Mrs. O'Leary was the guest of her sister, Miss Cathrine Conlon.

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Dance Hostess

Mrs. A. C. Ruttan, 1633 Wilmot Place, was hostess at a most delightful dance last evening, when she entertained in honor of her daughter, Beatrice.

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Gone to Halifax

Mrs. Amy Lock, accompanied by her two children, has left the city to join her husband, who is on H.M.C.S. Stadacona, stationed at Halifax, N.S.

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On Short Holiday

Miss Annie Powell, who is a nurse-in-training at St. Joseph's Hospital, is on a short holiday, visiting friends at Colquitz and Shawnigan.

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Goes to Seattle

Mrs. Tompkins, who has spent the past month in the city, returned yesterday to Seattle. Mrs. Tompkins was a guest at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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Goes to Kamloops

Miss Allen Homfray, a member of the nursing staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, is spending her two weeks' vacation at her home in Kamloops, B.C.

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Leaves for Home

Mr. A. R. Hunt, of the Todd Drydock Company, who has been in the city, left yesterday for his home in Seattle.

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Vancouver Visitor

Mr. George M. Weir, of the University of British Columbia, will arrive in the city tomorrow from Vancouver, and will remain a few days.

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Goes to Portland

Mr. Charles W. Stayton returned to Portland yesterday, after a few days' visit in the city.

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From Royal City

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cliff, of New Westminster, are at the Empress Hotel.

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Leave for Mainland

Mr. H. Cotterill, who was a visitor in the city during the week-end, has returned to Vancouver.

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Leaves Victoria

Mrs. Barber, who has been staying at the Oak Bay Hotel for some time, has returned to her home in Seattle.

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From Calgary

Mr. George H. Webster is a visitor in the city during the week-end from Calgary, Alta.

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Returns Home

Mrs. A. Henderson, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. H. King, left yesterday for her home in Vancouver.

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Leaves for Seattle

Mr. Robert Gillespie, who spent the week-end in the city, is returning to Seattle today.

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Here for Week-End

Mr. Robert Brindley is in the city for the week-end.

PARKSVILLE

The following are the guests registered at the Island Hall: Mrs. A. Finlayson, Vancouver; Miss J. Laidlaw, Vancouver; Mrs. R. H. Coyne, Duncan; J. R. Seymore, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. G. Colborne, Duncan; Mildred Ruzek, Chicago; E. W. Tarlton, Duncan; Edward Taylor, Victoria; Chas. F. Holmes, Nanaimo; A. H. Whaddington, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Victoria; H. G. Knights, Vancouver; Miss K. McDonagh, Victoria; Mrs. Guy Goddard, Victoria; A. N. Coweh, Vancouver; D. B. Christopher, Victoria, and J. H. Crews, Vancouver.

Mrs. Western left for Victoria on Wednesday, where she will stay for some time.

Mr. Pat Corcoran, of the Imperial Oil Company, Nanaimo, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuttall returned on Tuesday from an extended holiday to Victoria and Vancouver.

Mrs. R. C. Barrington-Foote, who has been spending a few days in Victoria, returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Weld and her brother, Mr. G. A. N. Kitching, were visitors to Nanaimo on business last week.

Master Dick Stokes, of Victoria, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. Hirst, for a few days.

BAMFIELD

Mrs. Francis Morrison and Miss Carrie Smith, of Victoria, are visiting Mrs. Morrison's sister, Mrs. J. B. McKay, "Pioneer House."

Mrs. C. Petersen gave a children's party last Friday to celebrate her little niece, Mona's, second birthday. Among those present were: The Misses Betty Godson, Irma Jennings, Dana Ronan, Nina McKee, Margaret and Eleanor Anderson, Dorothy and Jessie McDonald, Xenia Hoskins and Avis McGee; and Masters Douglas Carter and Borl Hoskins. After an excellent tea the children played games on the lawn.

Many friends of little Miss Margaret Anderson will be sorry to hear of her recent illness, and will be glad to know she is recovering.

Friends of Mrs. V. Carter gave her a pleasant surprise on Thursday evening, when about twenty of them called unexpectedly. Dancing and music were enjoyed till midnight, when a dainty supper was served.

Cards from Mrs. J. W. Grice, former resident of Bamfield, and now residing in San Mateo, California, announce her safe arrival, and her delight in the "Sunny South."

CONSERVATIVE SOCIAL

On Wednesday evening last Ward Two Conservatives held a most successful and enjoyable social in the Conservative clubrooms in the Campbell Block.

Mr. Watson Clarke was chairman, and a large crowd was present.

Mr. J. Hinchliffe gave a short address. This was a time when the interests of the Province as a whole should be paramount, he said, and he was a very little Conservative indeed who would put his own advantage first. He urged that all Conservatives should endeavor to obtain a true understanding of the condition of the Province, its resources and its needs, and cast their ballots for the men who stand for progress and conservation of the rights of the people and the resources of the Province.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the floor was cleared for dancing.

The original Carolina land grant reached from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific.

J. B. A. A. Dance Is Postponed One Week

Owing to unforseen circumstances, the dance which was to have been held on Friday night by the J. B. A. A. has been postponed until the following Friday night, May 30, at the Empress Hotel. The committee in charge states that guests who have already obtained tickets for the dance may utilize these tickets for the following Friday, and those who have tickets and are unable to attend that night may return the tickets to the member from whom they were purchased, and will have their money refunded.

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NOTICE

Esquimalt Riding

A meeting of the delegates for the purpose of nominating the Liberal-Conservative candidate at the approaching Provincial election will be held at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, on Monday, May 19, 1924, at 8 p.m.

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Motor tourists are usually dressed in a fashion not adopted when they are at home, and they are inclined to glory in their departure from the conventional. The cars, too, are usually loaded up specially for the trip. There is therefore every incentive for the travelers to have themselves photographed with their machines so that they may show the pictures to their friends when they return home. Individual members of a party might want to appear by themselves in addition to being taken in a group. If the tourists were leaving the city before the photographs could be finished for them, they could pay in advance and the pictures could be forwarded, as is done in the case of photographs of tourists shown riding in a carriage behind an ostrich in Los Angeles.—A suggestion of N. W. R.

(Contributions to this department are invited. The aim is to suggest business opportunities.)

YACHT CLUB DANCE PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Many Guests Attend and Enjoy Delightful Affair Held Last Night at the Uplands

"It can't be time to go home yet," was the general remark when, from a dreamy waltz, Professor Heaton branched firmly into "God Save the King," concluding the flannel dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club last evening.

From 9 o'clock onward the gay-hearted dancers kept arriving and the club ballroom presented a charming sight, the flannel-clad yachtsmen and their laughing partners and friends enjoying the entertainment provided for them to the uttermost. The veranda, recently glassed in, proved popular both for dancing and sitting out.

Many of the guests betook themselves between dances to the float, where there is a good view of the bay. The yachts in the foreground looked particularly pretty as they lay at anchor in the moonlight. Supper was served below in the clubhouse, at an artistically decorated table, and the merry hum of conversation, interspersed with laughter, went far to prove the enjoyment of the partakers thereof.

Then back to the ballroom, where Professor Heaton had started the after-supper fox trot, the couples gliding smoothly over the surface of the floor, with smiling faces. Medleys were also popular and Professor Heaton excelled himself, assisted by his orchestral accompaniments, and a heap of wonderful music.

Amongst those present were Commodore and Mrs. H. T. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Graham, Captain Williams, Miss Kitty Payne, Miss Dolly Payne, Miss Dunbar, Lieut. Hart, Mr. R. Stewart and party, Mr. W. H. Haldane, Miss Peggy Scott, Mr. Charles Cox, Miss Jenny Turner, Mr. James Gray, Miss N. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harris, Mr. Layton, Miss Meredith, Miss T. Brocklehurst, Mr. E. Cooper, Mr. Stewart Simpson, Miss H. Cody-Johnston, Mr. Victor Wheatley, Mr. G. W. Wallace, and many others.

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We take this opportunity of stating that nothing but the best of merchandise will be handled, and our prices will be strictly moderate. Opening date Saturday, May 17, 1924. Phone 1946.

This business has no connection, directly or indirectly, with any other person or persons in Victoria, B.C., or Vancouver Island.

Belgian Women May Be Appointed Judges in Commercial Tribunals

BRUSSELS. — (By Mail). — The feminist movement is advancing little by little in the Belgian Parliament. Up to the present women have obtained the right to sit as members of the Chamber and Senate, but not to take part in the elections to those Assemblies. Their electoral rights extend only to municipal bodies, and they are qualified to fill the post of Burgomaster.

Recently the Chamber gave further satisfaction to the feminists when it decided by 110 votes against eighteen, with seven abstentions, that henceforth women may be appointed as judges in the commercial tribunals. A bill will shortly come up for decision in the Chamber under which women will receive the right to vote in the elections of provincial councillors.

WEDDINGS

Hughes-Cameron

An event of interest to many people in the Cariboo and Victoria, as well as in the Old Country, took place at Clinton, B.C., Friday morning, May 16, when Hugh Percy Hughes, of the 100-Mile House, and Helen Maud Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cameron, of Victoria, were joined in the bonds of wedlock. The ceremony took place at the Presbyterian Church in the presence of a few friends, Dr. A. D. MacKinnon officiating. The groom was supported by Mr. Ewen MacLeod and Mrs. MacLeod acted as matron of honor. Mr. Hughes is a war veteran and spent some time in connection with the Public Works Department at Clinton, where he is very popular. Mrs. Hughes was for a number of years the efficient matron of the hospital at Quesnel, where she made a host of friends by whom she is held in highest esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left for a motor trip on the old trail through the famous Cariboo country, and after a brief honeymoon will reside at the 100-Mile House.

RECHECK CHANGES DATE OF HOP-OFF

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o'clock this morning (Eastern time), thereby gaining for their country and themselves the distinction of being the first to have crossed the Pacific by air. In negotiating the hazardous hop of 878 miles from Attu Island, in the Aleutian group, the pilots, Lieutenants Smith, Wade and Nelson, fought through chilly Arctic winds and snowstorms.

Two of the planes landed in Kashiwabara Bay, and the third descended to the water off the nearby Island of Shimshu.

For a week the weather on Paramashiru had been ideal for flying, and daily the skies had been scanned constantly for the planes, but in vain. Early this morning, with overcast skies, rising winds and a falling barometer, presaging a storm, a warning was sent from the Ford in an effort to dissuade the fliers from hopping off from Attu.

Tokio Thrills Over Feat

TOKIO, May 17.—The Japanese exclusion question and all the bitterness it engendered, is momentarily forgotten while Tokio thrills over the feat of the American aviators in linking, for the first time in history, American and Japanese territory by air.

American army officers here are tonight receiving scores of congratulations on the success of their comrades, sharing the glory won by the fliers who made the first transpacific crossing.

Japanese army and naval officials are ungrudging in their congratulations. The British and French officers, here to receive fliers from their own countries, are heartily applauding the men who have accomplished the most difficult leg in the around-the-world flight.

Solo Topic of Conversation

The feat was the sole topic of conversation at the Saturday evening social functions.

The flight is the big news of the day, the newspapers issuing specials this afternoon announcing the arrival of the American airmen at Paramashiru Bay.

The preparations for receiving the American aviators in Japan proper have been given an impetus.

It was announced from Kasumigaura, the Japanese flying base, fifty miles from Tokio, that the American flyers were expected there on May 20.

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By Kathleen Norris

CHAPTER LXVI

An Unhappy Bride

Mimi turned over, sat up sniffing. Her voice was thick with tears. Lucretia sensed rather than saw that her hair and gown were dishevelled.

"Mimi. I was worried about you," Lucretia said, all her heart going out in pity and affection.

"Oh you?" Mimi said dazedly without surprise. "Who—I've been lying down—who is with you?"

"I'm alone. I walked over the mountain."

"Oh, I see." Obviously she did not see. "I'—I'll light the light."

"Let me." Lucretia fumbled eagerly at the little table, scraped a match; the plain little country bedroom, in its chintzes and white wood furniture, wavered uncertainly into view. Shadows grouped and dissolved, as a hot breath of wind came in at the opened windows.

Mimi's face was pale, pathetic and very young. Her surprised and questioning eyes gleamed between tear-sopped lashes. She looked like a child, and when she spoke her voice had the resentful accents of a crying child.

"I suppose you know what I'm crying about," she said beginning to cry again.

Lucretia answered quietly, "I suppose I do."

"I have—I have loved Stephen Winship all my life," said Mimi, her breast rising.

Lucretia laid her finger over the hand nearest her.

"I know you have."

"Perhaps," said Mimi defiantly, putting her feet toward the floor, and giving her eyes and nose a firm pressure with her damp handkerchief before she rolled it into a sodden ball, "perhaps you—you like Stephen, too. I suppose you may feel—"

She stopped, again like a child; this one frightened at its own daring. Ther was a silence in the warm, candle-lighted room, and Lucretia said mildly:

"What I feel, Mimi, is of no consequence whatever."

"Excuse me, but I think it is," Mimi said trembling. "If Stephen Winship loves you, then I think it is of consequence. I think it is of supreme consequence. You can't put me off by saying that it doesn't matter, and you can't make me feel that it's right. I was engaged to him—" Mimi was crying bitterly now, "and you know it!"

Silence. Lucretia's beautiful face was grave with pain. After a while she said:

"Mimi, did you have any supper?"

Mimi had buried her face in her hands. She raised her head.

"Did I what? No, I didn't want any supper."

"Where is Matea?"

"I don't know. She left a note, but I can't read it; it's in Italian. I don't know where she's gone," said Mimi fretfully. "She never goes off this way."

"She's gone. You would have been alone here!"

Evidently the concern in the lovely voice reached Mimi, for there was the first hint of a softening in her tone as she answered:

"Yes, I'm all alone."

"And you have had no supper?"

"Oh," said Mimi desperately, "I don't want any supper."

Lucretia moved to the bureau, where the dim mirror was full of dark reflections. She laid aside her hat.

"I want to talk to you," she said, almost absently. Mimi sat on the side of the bed, trusted and resentfully watchful, her tears slowly drying. Lucretia went out of the room and into the kitchen.

After a few minutes Mimi slowly and unwillingly followed her. Lucretia had put bread and fruit on the table and a china pitcher of milk.

"We shall do very well," said the older woman. "Matea cannot intend to be long away, for everything is here. There is cold meat and a fruit pie of some sort and all this cake."

"I don't know why you should wait upon me," Mimi said sulkily from the doorway.

For answer Lucretia gave her a grave, measuring look as she moved a chair to the table.

Mimi came toward her with a rush.

"There—that's what Matea left, if you can make anything out of that," she said, tumbling a small piece of white paper on the table. Lucretia spread it open, and the girl was impressed in spite of herself by the casual manner in which she read it and said:

"Matea was afraid of the fire; she has gone to stay with her son."

"Afraid of those forest fires!" Mimi said scornfully. "She had no business to go. We have forest fires nearly every year. I don't know why I'm talking like this," she broke off, faltering and dropping into a chair, she buried her head in her arms upon the table.

"I'm not usually so cross," sobbed Mimi. "But I had a bad night, and this morning the Bishop—and I wanted to say then—" she went on incoherently, "I wanted to say then to Steve that perhaps he wasn't quite sure—because of what he had said that Sunday up here—"

"It is exactly about all that that I have come to see you," Lucretia answered, when the young voice suddenly stopped.

There was a silence, in which Mimi dried her eyes and looked up, but without meeting Lucretia's glance, and somewhat composed herself, although still with the same hurt and stubborn face.

"Will you have some supper?" Lucretia asked, watching her.

"I'm—truly I'm not hungry."

"Nor am I. But it will only exhaust you and perhaps give you a headache to fast," Lucretia said patiently.

"I don't get headaches," Mimi answered in a low, quick voice.

"I hoped you would talk to me about this, Mimi," Lucretia said with dignity. "I came here from Gunther's tonight in the hope that we might understand each other. You make me feel that it was a mistake. I cannot very well leave you alone tonight, but tomorrow we can go in to Warren's Mills together. Or, if Matea comes back, I will go back to Gunther's alone."

There was a certain finality in the tone that was disquieting to Mimi. She was naturally anxious above all things, to think and talk of her own most dreadful affair, and the thought that Lucretia, who was unexpectedly reserved at times, might give her no other opportunity filled her with disappointment.

"I am going to give him up," said Mimi.

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Tuesday—Two Women

PREMIER WOULD COMPLETE TASK

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Dealing with the recent inquiry into affairs of the P.G.E. Railroad, the Premier drew attention to the fact that in a report covering 2,400 pages, the Government had been completely exonerated from all charges brought against it by the Provincial Party. "I was willing to let it stand at that, but now the Provincial Party representatives are going up and down the country, saying that the inquiry was fixed."

"Here, here," came a voice.

"To that I will say that the Provincial Party proved its maliciousness by anticipating the decision which on the evidence submitted was necessarily a matter of course, and commenced its campaign of vilification before that decision was made," Premier Oliver returned.

Port Mann Townsite

Premier Oliver charged that General McRae had been the real organizer behind the Port Mann landsite deal, which he characterized as one of the greatest swindles ever perpetrated in America. The general had attempted to excuse himself on the ground that he had been but an unwilling agent of those who had bought and sold the land. The facts were, said the Premier, that General McRae, before the townsite was formed, had bought the land in his own name for the sum of $436,333.75. He sold the townsite to the Fraser Valley Land Company for $998,600, and another block to the Canadian National Railways for $571,410, and still had a considerable portion left. Consequently he had received $1,134,000 more for what he sold than the sum he had paid for the entire property.

"Good," interrupted a heckler. "Wouldn't you have done the same?"

Premier Oliver replied that he was speaking to the intelligent members of the audience. His idea, he said, was to show the people the degree of duplicity possessed by the leader of the third party. Some more heckling occurred. "When Victoria people gather together to hear a public speaker, and they are not permitted to do so because of the interruptions of a few discontented ones, then I say I'm sorry for the people of Victoria," the Premier remarked.

The Pacific Great Eastern

The P.G.E. Railroad was the creation of the McBride and Bowser Governments, Premier Oliver asserted, and because his Government had refused to give to the contractors more money than they were entitled to get, it found the road on its hands. When the Liberal Government had taken it over there had not been a word of protest from Mr. Bowser or the present leaders of the Provincial Party.

The big debt caused by the P.G.E. was to a large extent due to interest charges, he said, amounting to date to $13,500,000. The road was costing the people of British Columbia $2,500,000 a year.

"In 1912 Mr. Bowser said the road would not cost the people anything," added the Premier. "That was a 'hop' vision." He told about the effect on the road of the taking over by the Federal Government of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific railroads.

Relative to the policy of the Government if returned to power, Premier Oliver said that a big effort would be made to induce the Federal Government to connect the Peace River country to the Pacific Coast, either by using the P.G.E. or by any other means. Efforts would also be made to have the Canadian National Railways take over the P.G.E.

Freight Rates Fight

The Premier reviewed at length the fight which has been waged to secure reduction of freight rates from the Prairies to the Pacific Coast. The original rate, framed shortly after British Columbia entered Confederation, called for a 50 per cent higher rate west of Fort William than east of that city. Later this discrimination was widened until British Columbia paid from 50 to 100 per cent more. He had argued before the railroad board and at Ottawa that British Columbia would never have entered the Confederation if its representatives had known that such terms were to be forced upon them.

Elevator in Victoria

The proposal that a grain elevator be built in Victoria was not so visionary as some would believe, Premier Oliver stated. Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, had told him that grain could be shipped to Victoria from Port Mann, terminus of the Canadian National, as cheaply as it could be from Port Mann to Vancouver.

Further reductions in the western freight rates would be worked for if his government was returned, the Premier stated. He had had an expert investigate the situation, and he had reported that in comparison with Eastern rates, British Columbia was entitled to a further reduction of three cents. If this was secured, and he had large hopes of success, the territory which was now profitably served by the Pacific Coast exporting centres would be tripled in size. The rate from Calgary and Edmonton to Vancouver was now 22½ cents on export grain and 41½ cents on domestic. In connection with the latter discrimination, Premier Oliver waxed indignant and asserted that he would do his utmost to have it decreased or entirely eliminated. In 1922 the railways secured $2,700,000 in freight charges for carrying grain to the Coast; in 1923-24 they would receive $6,750,000. He was disappointed, he said, at the intention of Premier King to refer the question of further rate reduction to the railway board. He had filed his objection and had stated that he did not feel himself bound by the Prime Minister's action.

Express rates were also subjected to attack by Premier Oliver. Canada had been split into four zones, he said. British Columbia, under present conditions, got soaked going and coming.

"I am staking my political future on this fight to secure more equitable freight and express rates," said the Premier, "and if returned to power, I believe much can be accomplished. When I started the fight, I was alone. Now, the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are with me, for their people are as keen for the western route as are the people of British Columbia."

Financial Condition

Premier Oliver defended the financial condition of the Province, and quoted figures prepared by Hon. Mr. Hart, Minister of Finance. While the Province had gone into debt during his administration, he said, the conditions had been unparalleled, and he believed the money spent had been put to good use. In connection with the debt, a sinking fund totaling $32,654,000 had been formed to offset it in some measure.

Much had been said about the civil service, said the speaker, and he offered a vigorous defence. The Government was giving many new services now which had not been thought of when the Government came into power. Figured on percentage of income, the civil service proportionately was costing less now than when he had taken office as Premier.

Liberal Candidates

Upon the platform with the Premier were Mr. J. B. Clearihue, Dr. Raynor and Mr. S. J. Drake, Liberal candidates for the Victoria riding. Mr. Drake, of Oak Bay, was the first speaker introduced by the chairman, Mr. C. H. O'Halloran.

He outlined his municipal experience as a former reeve of Oak Bay, and gave a brief synopsis of his platform. He was a business man, he said, and he believed the best service which could be given the people was that contributed by man who understood the business of running efficiently their own businesses. He had nothing to say about past governments or what had been done by them. That was history, and he offered himself for service in the future. He believed reduction in the cost of government and the inauguration of an immigration policy which would put and keep people on the land, were essential.

Dr. Raynor drew to himself the ire of Premier Oliver when he introduced himself as having no claim to the term "politician." He hoped he would never be classed as one, he said, in the ordinary meaning of the word. He was casting no reflections on the men who sat in the legislative chambers, but he thought that much had been excused them because they were politicians. He believed in strong, efficient government which would be a power in the development of the highest type of Canadian citizenship.

In connection with the Provincial party, he believed that two parties were enough and all that any country needed, providing the people would see that their best men entered the two old parties.

Mr. Clearihue was forced to contend with considerable heckling. He credited the Liberal party with always having practised a policy of construction. Times of stress and financial depression had been passed through only because of such a policy held by the Liberals. (Laughter.) British Columbia was prosperous, he said. Sometimes such a condition could not be seen because the people closed their eyes to it, but it was there.

A voice: "In China."

"What have we done during the past few years?" asked the speaker.

A voice: "Built the P.G.E."

"We have pushed forward our road construction programme to the benefit of the whole Province. We have husbanded our forests—"

A voice: "Yes, for the Yankees."

Touching on freight rates, Mr. Clearihue mentioned the reductions secured on grain and the development of the Pacific Coast as a grain shipping centre. "Our financiers are engaged this very minute in working out a plan to build a large elevator in Victoria." (Laughter.) "That is a fact, and those who laugh now will see that elevator soon." (Cheers.)

"We need a constructive policy in order to build industries—"

A voice: "For Chinamen or white men?"

"If we are returned to power we will put into our country—" A voice: "Chinese." "—into our country the industry and the prosperity which belong here."

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Cyclists Preparing For Colonist Race

Keen Competition Expected in Annual Long Distance Road Event—Vancouver Riders Coming Over in Force—Many Local Speedsters Working Out Regularly in Preparation—Entries Must Be in by June 10

LOCAL bicycle racing enthusiasts can be seen nightly preparing for The Colonist's second annual bicycle road race, to be held Friday, June 13. The same rules and regulations prevail as last year, but the starting point has been changed to King's Road, on Quadra Street, this allowing for a more spectacular finish, and giving the racers a better chance for the last half-mile.

The principal trophy of the big race is The Daily Colonist Cup, valued at $150, now held by Charlie Staples, formerly of this city and now of Vancouver. This handsome solid silver cup is to be won three times in succession before becoming the permanent property of the holder. For the winner there is also a prize valued at $20; second prize, $10, and third prize, $5. Fourteen other valuable prizes will be awarded: four firsts, four seconds, four thirds, for the winners of first, second and third places in their respective classes; also two consolation prizes.

It is reported that Vancouver bicycle speed kings are now preparing for the meet, and it is expected there will be some keen competition between the two cities. Dave Cook won The Vancouver Province Cup, April 30 last, with Charlie Staples taking third place. Victoria boys are busy getting into shape, and it is reported "Bill" Peden and "Alf" Wallis are the two present favorites.

The junior riders are also working out regularly, and it is expected a number of new youngsters will turn out this year.

Entry forms can now be obtained from all local cycle dealers or from Mr. Alex. T. Stewart, Colonist office.

The following are the rules, regulations and conditions:

The Conditions

1. This bicycle road race is promoted by The Victoria Daily Colonist in the interests of cycling, and to further clean, healthy sport among young men and boys.

2. The race will be divided into five classes, so that even the smallest boy will have an opportunity to win a prize. The classes are as follows:

Class A—Riders over the age of 16, using racing bicycles.

Class B—Riders over the age of 16, using roadster bicycles.

Class C—Riders under the age of 16.

Class D—Riders under the age of 14.

Class E—Riders under the age of 13.

The officials are anxious that every rider will have a fair chance, and for this reason reserve the right of placing riders of racing bicycles in a higher class than according to age.

3. Course—Start on Quadra Street at Kings Road via Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street to Glanford Avenue, to Saanich Health Centre, and returning by Saanich Road and Quadra Street to place of starting.

4. The decision of the judges shall be final.

5. Competitors will be provided with an identification number, which must be securely fastened on the back of sweater or coat.

7. Competitors must observe the rule of the road by keeping to the right and overtaking other riders on the left.

8. When passing a competitor, the rider must be at least two lengths ahead before closing in. Non-observance of this rule will disqualify the rider.

9. Pacemaking is strictly prohibited. Riding behind motorcycles, automobiles or cyclists not competing in this race positively disqualifies the rider.

10. Every precaution will be taken by the officials of the race to avoid accidents. The police have consented to give their assistance. Patrols will be posted at corners, turns in the road and at all dangerous points.

11. Competitors winning prizes must, if required, furnish the judges with proof of age.

13. If required, the winner of the cup must provide security for its safe-keeping until the next competition.

13. The promoters reserve the right to alter the conditions governing road racing for The Colonist Cup in future events.

14. The Colonist bicycle road race is open to any amateur who has been resident in British Columbia at least sixty days immediately prior to the event.

15. On account of the difficulty and length of time it will take to check up the time made by each rider in the different classes, it will be impossible to announce the winners immediately after the finish of the race. Complete reports will be given in the daily press, and prizes will be awarded as soon as possible after the race.

16. No competitor will be allowed to win more than one prize in the race.

17. There must be at least five competitors in each class, otherwise the judges will have the right to withhold one or more prizes.

18. Competitors must enter the contest as individuals, not under the colors, or bearing the insignia of any club, association, or other newspaper.

19. Send in your entry to Mr. Alex. Stewart, Colonist Office, Broad Street, Victoria, or any cycle dealer in the city or Province.

20. Entries must be in not later than 6 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, 1924.

OLD COUNTRY CRICKET

LONDON, May 17.—In the county cricket matches ending yesterday, Middlesex beat Warwickshire by an innings and 9 runs. Warwickshire, 123 and 80; Middlesex, 212; Dales, 109 not out.

Kent beat Northamptonshire by 27 runs. Kent, 206 and 67; Northamptonshire, 253 and 53.

Sussex beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 16 runs. Gloucestershire, 79 and 205; Sussex, 300; Cox, 71.

Yorkshire beat Cambridge by an innings and 6 runs. Cambridge, 111 and 117; Yorkshire, 234 for four wickets; declared; Sutcliffe, 105 not out.

Lancashire beat Glamorgan by 128 runs; Lancashire, 49 and 208 for 8 wickets; declared; Glamorgan, 22 and 107.

Surrey beat Somerset in the first innings; Somerset, 205 and 365; Surrey, 236 and 187 for two wickets.

The touring South African team was defeated by Nottinghamshire by 3 wickets. South Africans, 186 and 236; Notts, 185 and 238 for 7 wickets.

Yachtsmen Draw Up Tentative Programme For Pacific Regatta

SEATTLE, May 17.—A tenative programme for the Pacific international regatta to be held at Tacoma, July 3 to 5, was arranged at a meeting here today of representatives of various yacht clubs in Puget Sound and British Columbia waters.

The sail-driven craft from Victoria and Vancouver will be met at San Juan Island, July 1, and will be towed to Seattle, reaching there in time to join Seattle yachts in a race to Tacoma, starting from Blinker Light on the morning of July 2. Various power boats will meet at Port Townsend, July 2, and race to Tacoma under rudder cup rules for the Pacific motorboat trophy.

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Undefeated City Basketball Championship Team

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The ladies of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club are equally distinguished athletes whether on land or in water. Just at present in the warm weather they prefer swimming, but it was only recently that they distinguished themselves by winning the ladies' basketball championship of Victoria and they finished the season without having been defeated. Reading from left to right the players in the photograph reproduced above are: Iris Philbrook, Doris Clapham, Isabel Crawford, Marjoria Breckenridge, Kathleen Wellburn and Gracia Wellburn (captain).

Incogs, Victoria and Albions Win Cricket

INCOGS, Victoria and Albions were the winners in yesterday's First Division cricket matches. The Incogs won from the United Services by 144 to 68; Victoria won from Cowichan by 216 to 89, and the Albions won from the Five C's by 122 to 99.

The feature of the match at the Jubilee Hospital between Victoria and Cowichan was the fine display of sound batting by G. C. Grant, who made 82, not out. Verrall was in good form, going in first and making 24, and taking five wickets for 45 runs. Mathews, of Cowichan, made some fine hits, twice sending the ball right over Fort Street and once into it. The full score follows:

Victoria

E. Verrall, b Dobbis	24
L. A. Wylie, c Freeman, b Carr-Hilton	28
G. C. Grant, not out	82
W. A. Anderson, b Collinson	2
H. Gillespie, c Mathews, b Napper	27
E. Gillespie, c Crossland, b Napper	7
G. Mitchell, c Saxton White, b Collinson	2
Maj. Pennington, c Crossland, b Dobbis	26
H. A. Tomlin, b Dobbis	10
H. Hansen, not out	1
Extras	10
Total	216

Captain Coley did not bat.

Cowichan

Crossland, st Pennington, b Verrall	5
Leggatt, b Verrall	11
Napper, b H. Gillespie	3
Mathews, c Grant, b Verrall	21
Collinson, lbw, b Verrall	0
Dobbis, run out	8
Carr-Hilton, b E. Gillespie	13
Saxton White, b H. Gillespie	6
Williams Freeman, c Coley, b Verrall	10
Ellison, b E. Gillespie	17
Curtis Hayward, not out	1
Extra	1
Total	89

Bowling Analysis

Victoria's innings—	O.	W.	R.
Dobbis	14	3	55
Napper	12	2	54
Carr-Hilton	4	1	21
Collinson	3	2	34
Curtis Hayward	4	0	42
Cowichan's innings—	O.	W.	R.
Verrall	12	5	45
H. Gillespie	7	2	18
E. Gillespie	5	2	25

Incogs Beat Services

Sparks was again in fine batting form for the Incogs at Work Point yesterday, going in first and hitting up 75 runs. Wenman made a useful 27, not out. For the Services, Watson and Scott were the best batsmen, but the total score fell short of half the Incogs' total. The scores follow:

Incogs

F. A. Sparks, c and b Stevens	75
R. Wenman, c Bias, b Pooley	0
H. Mayer, c Bias, b Watson	11
H. H. Allen, c Pooley, b Watson	2
S. Wenman, b Watson	1
H. F. Hewitt, c Willcox, b Watson	14
G. Wenman, not out	27
Major Simpson, c Waggett, b Stevens	0
A. Helmcken, run out	3
H. Holt, at Bias, b Stevens	0
A. G. Tracy, c Scott, b Pooley	2
Extras	10
Total	144

United Services

J. Bias, c Holt, b Tracy	5
J. Waggett, c Mayer, b G. Wenman	5
R. H. Pooley, c Blair, b R. Wenman	2
D. J. Humphries, b G. Wenman	1
F. L. Watson, not out	25
A. Scott, at Wenman, b Tracy	15
H. Stevens, b R. Wenman	0
Lt. Parkes, b R. Wenman	0
R. A. Willcox, c R. Wenman	0
F. Marsh, at Wenman, b H. Wenman	2
Comdr. Lable, b Sparks	1
Extras	5
Total	62

Bowling Analysis

Incogs' innings—	O.	W	R.
Tracy	8.1	4	34
G. Wenman	4	2	11
R. Wenman	5	3	6
F. A. Sparks	4	1	0
Services' innings—	O.	W.	R.
Stevens	17	2	55
Pooley	7	2	29
Waggett	2	0	10
Watson	8	4	38

Albions and Five C's

The Albions had none too many runs to spare when their innings playing against the Five C's closed for 122, but the margin proved sufficiently wide as the best the Five C's could do was to total 99, of which Butterworth made 30. Baring, of the Albions, was unlucky in just falling short of his 50. The scores:

Albions

D. B. Hudson, c Booth, b A. Attwell	23
T. Haggarth, c and b A. E. Lea	12
G. H. Walton, b A. Attwell	4
V. G. Ley, c Comley, b A. E. Lea	4
H. A. Ismay, b A. E. Lea	6
H. Baring, b Sutton	48
M. F. Pite, lbw, b E. Quainton	4
R. Knight, b Sutton	1
F. Jordan, c and b E. Quainton	0
A. Galzer, lbw, b E. Quainton	10
P. Welch, not out	6
Extras	5
Total	122

Second Innings—D. B. Hudson, c Lea, b E. Quainton, 54; T. Haggarth, b Sutton, 8; G. H. Walton, not out, 18; V. G. Ley, not out, 4; extra, 1. Total, 87.

Five C's

C. F. Comley, st Pite, b Jordan	6
B. Brodie, b Jordan	12
E. Quainton, b Welch	13
A. Booth, b Welch	6
E. Butterworth, b Haggarth	30
P. C. Payne, b Baring	9
H. Edwards, c Haggarth, b Jordan	7
A. Attwell, b Haggarth	15
W. Sutton, not out	2
A. Lea, c Ismay, b Baring	0
C. K. Allan, c Pite, b Jordan	0
Extras	14
Total	99

Bowling Analysis

Albions' innings—	O.	W	R.
Sutton	7	3	33
Lea	9	3	47
Attwell	4	2	18
Quainton	7.4	3	18
Five C's innings—	O.	W.	R.
Jordan	9.2	4	32
Welch	7	2	26
Haggarth	4	2	13
Baring	2	2	13

Victoria Golfers Win From Visiting Teams In Yesterday's Games

Victoria golfers were successful in each of the matches played here yesterday against visiting teams. At Oak Bay, where the locals were playing the Seattle Golf Club's team in the first half of the match for the Biggarstaff-Wilson trophy, the scores were 48 1-2 to 29 1-2 in favor of the home team. A feature of the match was the fine play of young Scott-Moncrieff, who held Flaeger, the crack Seattle player, even.

At Colwood, the home team was also successful, winning the day's matches from the Rainier Club team by 50 1-2 to 41 1-2.

HILLCREST TENNIS

The Hillcrest Tennis Club opened its courts yesterday with a club tournament in honor of the "Queen of Progress," Miss Norrie Barker. Some very good sets were played in both the ladies' and gentlemen's doubles, and a very enjoyable time was spent. The ladies' doubles were won by Miss Margaret Thompson and Miss W. Reddington, in very stiff sets against Miss N. Wise and Miss E. Wright. In the men's doubles Dr. J. A. McCallum and Dr. A. Poyntz defeated Mr. Butler and Mr. Reddington. At the conclusion of the tournament the prizes were presented by Miss Norrie Barker, "Queen of Progress."

BLACK GOLD WINS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 17.—Black Gold, the favorite, captured the fiftieth Derby today while 80,000 spectators cheered their tribute. Chilhowee was second, and Beau Butler third. The time was 2:05 1-5.

MISS KINLOCH IS CLUB CHAMPION

WINS FINAL ROUND AT UPLANDS In EXCITING FINISH

Plays Last Three Holes of Match in Bogey Figures to Win on the Nineteenth

The ladies' club championship of the Uplands Golf Club was won yesterday afternoon by Miss Kinloch after a very interesting match which went to the nineteenth hole. The two finalists, Miss Kinloch and Mrs. Pocock, proved to be very evenly matched, and the match was nip and tuck all the way through. Miss Kinloch was two up at the turn, but Mrs. Pocock had wiped out this advantage and was two up and two to play. Miss Kinloch made a strong fighting finish and took the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth in bogey scores to win the match. The "approximate" medal scores were as follows:

Out—
Miss Kinloch 6 5 4 3 7 7 7 6 4—49
Mrs. Pocock 6 5 5 4 5 5 8 6 6—50

In—
Miss Kinloch 6 7 6 6 6 3 7 4 5—50
Mrs. Pocock 5 6 6 5 6 5 4 5 6—48

On the nineteenth Miss Kinloch had a 5 to Mrs. Pocock's 6.

Flight Finals

The finals of the first and second flights also were decided yesterday. In the first flight Mrs. Sanders defeated Miss K. Fraser, 5 and 4; and in the second flight Miss M. Fraser won from Miss Wolfenden, 6 and 4.

The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

Golf Troubles, Mental vs. Physical

"Which," asks a duffer, "is the predominating feature of golf—the mental or the physical side? I have heard it repeated that golf is mainly mental. Also, that one plays better when he does less thinking about his play. I am confused between the two doctrines, and so come for advice."

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Golf troubles, meaning the amazing human ability to top, slice, hook, foozle, dub, fluff, schiaff, socket, whiff, etc., are both mental and physical, but we suspect that mental troubles predominate. Mental troubles are not due, in the main, to lack of thought, but to entirely too much thought of an intense nature. As a rule, the best golf shots are made when the golfer, having taken his stance, thinks of nothing whatsoever, but is merely content to hit the ball, forgetting for the moment the eighty-five or ninety-two things he should do. Correct thinking must be done as one comes up to the ball where his judgment shall dictate the use of mashie niblick, mashie or iron for the next approach. His judgment having spoken, the next move should be entirely mechanical, muscle memory, with the brain power shut off as the first waggle starts.

It's This Way

Any thinking that is started as the club head is started is worse than useless. It is disastrous, wrecking, annihilating.

Golf calls for concentration, poise, nerve control and determination, but only for a primitive use of the brain.

The trouble is that golfers do too much thinking. They begin to wonder whether the next stroke is a mashie, mid-mashie or midiron, and they are still wondering as the swing begins.

At the same moment the golfer begins to think of the shoulder turn, the left knee pivot, the wrist action, the ball of the left foot, holding the head still, the straight left arm, the right elbow in close, the transference of weight and the follow through.

He thinks of almost everything—except hitting the ball—which is still a meagre part of the process.

If he hasn't made the correct swing instinctive through habit he is not going to learn the secret between the start of the swing and the moment of impact.

There may be human beings who can think of six or eight things at the same time—but they can't do it and hit a golf ball.

Concentration in golf means the elimination of every thingt except that of hitting the ball as the sub-conscious mind or muscle memory directs. And perhaps it is better not to think of that. Just swing. It is no pastime for the elastic, buoyant thinker who can't throttle his brain on a moment's notice.

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The Strong Mind in Sport

The strongest minded man in sport is Luis Angel Firpo. We are not referring to much to his grim determination in the ring, as we are to look $250,000 in the face—and laugh it off.

We have never known another member of the race who could look upon $250,000—or more—for two months' work in his own profession, and then turn on his heel and leave it flat.

It is interesting to discover new and unsuspected qualities in the human species. This, if carried through, will hold the record for all time.

Automotives Win Opening Ball Game

Victorious Over Tillicums in Highly Commendable Showing at Royal Athletic Park Yesterday—Mayor Hayward and Walter Lorimer Show Skill in Opening Performance—Large Attendance Fills Stands

THE Automotives balltossers celebrated the opening of the baseball season in Victoria yesterday afternoon by romping home at the long end of a 13 to 9 score, in their match against the Tillicums baseball squad at the Royal Athletic Park, in the presence of 600 enthusiastic fans.

The opening ceremonies gave Mayor Hayward and Walter Lorimer an excellent opportunity of showing their skill on the diamond, and they performed in big league style. It fell to His Worship to pitch the first ball, while Mr. Lorimer, vice-president of the B. C. Amateur Baseball Association, was given the honor of endeavoring to make connections of the bright new ball. The arrangements worked out perfectly, and the officials were loudly cheered upon their retirement. Mayor Hayward, before going on the diamond, to show the way to youngsters, was given a contract by the Automotives, but was not used in yesterday's game owing to his arm being a little sore from his strenuous workouts in getting into shape.

Yesterday's exhibition was highly commendable on the part of both teams considering the number of young players on both squads. Both teams worked well for the first two innings and gave the fans some first-class ball. The Tillicums were the first to break away during the last of the second inning, when a couple of errors on the part of the Auto's infield let two runs slide over the plate. The Automotives, however, came right back in the third and drove over three runs. Both starting pitchers were relieved in the game. Kay being sent to the showers during the sixth and "Art" Balcom starting in his place. Nelson was taken out in the eighth by Manager Beech, who sent in Moser, a new man in senior company, and the latter showed some fine stuff.

The Tillicums started the fireworks in the second innings. Rutledge singled, J. Curtis was safe on Hall's error, and a wild peg scored Rutledge. Curtis was nabbed stealing second and Nex walked. McLaren was hit by a pitched ball and H. Curtis drove a sizzler, doubling to left field and scored Nex. Kay grounded out and Smith walked, filling the bases. Sallaway singled and scored McLaren.

The Automotives came right back in the third and batted Kay's offerings to all parts of the lot. Two costly errors by J. Curtis and Sallaway let in three runs. Kay tightened up and got himself out of a big hole when the bases were filled. The Tillicums evened the count in the third when Hockings scored after stealing two bases and coming home on Nex's single over second.

Airtight ball was played by both teams in the fourth and fifth innings, and some snappy work was displayed. The Auto's broke up the parade, however, in the sixth and were successful in getting five runs over after batting Kay's offerings to all corners of the lot. Holman doubled to right field, Rust singled, scoring Holman on Rutledge's wild throw. Roscamp singled, sending Rust in. Featherstone doubled, advancing Roscamp to third, who scored on Nex's attempt to cut him off. Oatman was safe on Hocking's error, Ross and Featherstone both scoring. Hall singled to left field, scoring Oatman, and Kay was sent to the showers, Balcom taking his place and relieving a dangerous situation.

The Tillicums started a rally in the lucky seventh, and looked good, sending over two more runs and giving the Auto's pitcher no little worry. Fine fielding, however, stopped the rampage and the Tillicums were retired. Moser was sent in to relieve Nelson at the beginning of the eighth inning and made a good showing. This boy has lots of speed and plenty of fast curves and looks like he will give his team some good games.

The newcomers to the league staged another rally in the ninth inning, but the lead gained by the Automotives was too large to overcome, and they were forced to admit defeat.

The game on Tuesday night between the C.P.R., last year's champions, and the Eagles should be a big drawing card. These two teams were neck and neck last year and have been considerably strengthened this year, and by the looks of things it should be another battle for first place this year. The game will be called at 6:30 sharp by Umpire McGregor and a big attendance is looked for.

Box Score

Automotives—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Oatman, l.f.	6	2	3	1	0	0
Hall, 2nd b.	3	2	3	7	2	1
Gandy, 3rd b.	6	1	1	2	3	0
Holman, c.f.	5	2	2	1	1	0
Rust, ss.	5	1	0	0	1	0
Roscamp, r.f.	5	1	3	0	0	0
Fetherston, 1st b.	5	2	2	9	0	1
Ross, c.	5	1	1	2	4	0
Nelson, p.	5	1	1	5	1	0
Moser, p.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	45	13	16	27	12	3

Tillicums—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Smith, l.f.	3	1	2	2	1	0
Sallaway, 1st b.	6	1	1	15	0	0
Hocking, 2nd b.	4	2	1	2	0	2
Rutledge, ss.	5	1	1	1	4	3
J. Curtis, c.f.	5	1	1	3	0	0
Nex, 3rd b.	3	2	1	1	5	0
McLaren, r.f.	4	1	4	0	0	1
H. Curtis, c.	5	0	2	1	2	0
Kay, p.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Balcom, p.	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	39	9	13	27	17	6

Score by Innings

Automotives	0	0	4	0	1	0	6	1	1	13	
Tillicums	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	9	

Summary

Two-base hits, Fetherston 2, Holman; sacrifice hits, Hall, Rust, Kay; stolen bases, Hall; bases on balls, Nelson 5, Kay 3; struck out, Nelson 5, Kay 2, Balcom 2; double plays, Oatman, Gandy to Hall; Nex to Hocking; left on bases, Automotives 11, Tillicums 11; hit by pitcher, Hall, McLaren and Nex.

Umpire, McGregor.

KING'S PLATE WON BY RANK OUTSIDER

Maternal Pride Upsets All the "Dope" and Runs Away From Favorites, Paying Over 90 to 1

TORONTO, May 17. — While a crowd of 30,000 spectators gasped in astonishment, the purple and gold colors of the stable of H. H. Wilson, of Oakville, carried by Maternal Pride, the three-year-old gelding by Plaudmore-Mother, flashed to victory here today in the sixty-fifth running of the King's Plate.

The favorites trailed behind, decisively beaten by a horse that was not conceded a chance by any of the critics. It was one of the biggest upsets in the history of this famous race.

Maternal Pride got away in front, opened a big gap and held on long enough in the stretch run to win by two lengths, paying $193.35 for a $2 ticket. The time of the race was 1:57 3-5, good for the distance. H. H. Baker's Ann K. was an added starter.

Klan Demonstration Proves Disappointing

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 17.—A few minor clashes, none of them serious, with persons out of sympathy with the clan, marked the gathering here today of members of the Ku Klux Klan from a number of Northern Indiana, Eastern Illinois and Southern Michigan districts. The Klansmen met here for a demonstration, but the meeting was said to have been poorly attended, and a parade scheduled for tonight was called off.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National

At St. Louis—

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	13	2
St. Louis	3	12	1

Vance and Deberry; Haines and Gonzales.

At Pittsburgh—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	13	17	1
Pittsburgh	8	12	3

Mitchell, Couch and Henline; Cooper, Lundgren, Stone, Steinder, Yde and Schmidt, Gooch.

At Cincinnati—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	14	0
Cincinnati	4	6	4

L. Benton, Cooney and O'Neill; J. Benton, Mays and Hargrave, Sandberg.

At Chicago—

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	8	2
Chicago	4	7	1

Barnes, Dean and Snyder; Aldridge and Hartnett.

American

At New York—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	7	0
New York	7	9	0

Danforth, Vangilder and Severeid; Jones and Hoffman.

At Boston—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	10	3
Boston	5	10	0

Lyons, Blankenship and Schalk; Piercy, Quinn and O'Neill.

At Philadelphia—

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	9	12	2
Philadelphia	6	12	2

Stoner and Hassler; Meeker, Harris, Baumgartner and Perkins, Bruggy.

At Washington—

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	13	2
Washington	6	11	1

Shaw, Coveleskie and L. Sewell; Mogridge, Zahniser and Ruel.

Coast

OAKLAND, May 17.—Seattle won today's slugfest 12-11 in 10 innings, cinching the series with four wins in five games played.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	12	12	0
Oakland	11	15	1

(10 innings.) Bagby, Jones and E. Baldwin; Krause, Sisbold, Foster, Kunz, Boehler and Read.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 17.—Salt Lake defeated Vernon today 16-3. McCabe was in fine form and allowed only five hits. Two of these were homers by Griffin and Deal, and accounted for all the Tiger runs.

	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	3	6	3
Salt Lake	16	18	2

Vines, Keck and Hannah; McCabe and Peters.

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—Hitting the ball hard and often in the early innings, Los Angeles brought the series with Portland to two wins each here today by winning the fourth contest 7 to 4. The Angels sent Rachac, Beaver twirler, to the showers in the second frame after having made five tallies off his offerings.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	4	10	2
Los Angeles	7	11	3

Rachac, Pillette and Query; Ramsey and Billings.

SACRAMENTO, May 17.—Hughes and Scott engaged in an unusual pitching duel here today, Sacramento winning 7-4, with both hurlers doing remarkable work in the pinches. Twenty-four runners were left on the sacks and five of the runs that were made would not have scored but for fielding mistakes.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	4	9	2
Sacramento	7	6	2

Scott and Yelle; Hughes and Koehler.

Golf and Other Troubles

By BARRIE PAYNE

A Few Hooks and Slices

Quoting Munchausen Muggs, the champion liar of the Missaputta Club, "I've played golf in every kind of costume from pajamas to soup-and-fish, and I've reached the conclusion, after years of experimentalizing—hot dog, that's a good word; that's a ten-dollar word—reached the conclusion that the ideal garb for the R. and A game is a suit of medieval armor. On a municipal course it's almost a necessity. A suit of armor protects you from flying golf balls; its weight slows you up and keeps you from swinging too hard; the metal plates hold your left arm stiff, the heavy helmet keeps your head down; the stiffness of the suit holds you erect and keeps your body from swaying; and the creaking and squeaking of the metal joints help to worry your opponent. What more could you ask? Patent applied for. I'm gonna open a factory and start manufacturing golf armor. It's a big proposition, boys. Better get in on the ground floor. Buy your stock now. Line forms on the right. Don't shove."

This one, to quote a phrase now obsolete, is "on the house:"

We were off our game that day and had just completed a terrible round. When we reached the clubhouse one of the members introduced us to his guest, a gentleman from St. Paul. Upon learning our identity the guest remarked, "You've given me a lot of good laughs."

"Oh, so you read my stuff?" we asked, blushing modestly.

"No. I've been watching you play."

We tried to crawl through a crack in the floor, but the opening was too narrow.

No, Ethel, the "Green Section" of the U.S.G.A. is not a society of dubbs.

The bandit chief who said, "I believe in freedom of thought and freedom of opinion and I'll shoot the first son-of-a-gun that doesn't agree with me," is rivalled in the Consistency Race by a duffer of our acquaintance who was recently heard to remark, "Aw, mental hazards never bother me. Caddy, gimme a floater."

A golfer is a man who plays good golf today. A duffer is a man who plays good golf yesterday and tomorrow.

Overheard by G.K.L., of 'Frisco, and relayed to this column:

"Bill will never learn golf. He pays no attention to the small details. He's not a close observer."

"A suit of armor protects you from flying golf balls"

"He's not?"

"I hope to tell you he's not! He was twenty years old before he discovered that he had six fingers on his left hand."

An echo from the locker room:

"I give up. I can't play this game. I reckon I'll be an old ninety dubb the rest of my life."

"Oh, no you won't. Cheer up. You'll probably be an old hundred dubb this time next year."

Tell me not in mournful numbers
Par is but an empty dream.
I grow tired of mournful numbers
Such as "seven in the stream."

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Victoria Tennis Team To Play for Starr-Reynolds-Starr Cup

The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club opened their grass courts for play yesterday and together with the four hard courts they were fully occupied from 2 till 7. It is expected that next Saturday all sixteen courts will be in operation.

The team to go to Seattle next Saturday to play in the intercity club match for the Starr-Reynolds-Starr trophy was chosen and consists of Messrs. D. M. Gordon, J. S. Proctor and E. McCallum. Unfortunately McCallum has wrenched his knee, and it is doubtful whether he will be in condition to play next Saturday, in which case it is questionable whether the Victoria club will send a team over on that date.

CANADIAN ALL-STARS DEFEATED AT SYDNEY

SYDNEY, N.S.W., May 17.—The Canadian All-Star football aggregation met with defeat for the first time on their tour of Australia when the team representing New South Wales scored five goals to the tourists two, before a great crowd.

The defeat of the Canadians was due almost entirely to the poor play of the team, their form being decidedly off color. The forwards were weak, especially when in the vicinity of their opponents' goal. Mosher, between the poles, fumbled one shot, and ought to have stopped two others. The Canadians also missed a penalty shot. The scoring for the Canucks was done by Bowman and Forrest.

FIVE GAMES ON BASEBALL CARD

GARRISON WILL MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE IN CITY

Hillcrests Will Clash With Tillicums—Y.M.C.A. Meet Priors—Moore-Whittington Play Naval Men

Indoor Baseball League fixtures for Monday are: Esquimalt vs. Fifth Regiment C.G.A., at Victoria West Park; Moore-Whittington Lumber Company vs. Naval Barracks, at Canteen Grounds; Tillicums vs. Hillcrests, at Macauley; Priors vs. Y.M.C.A., at Central Park; Garrison vs. Civil Service, at Royal Athletic Park.

Perhaps the best game on this card will be the Tillicums vs. Hillcrests, at Macauley. At present the former team have only suffered defeat once, while the Hillcrests have yet to receive a licking. On Friday they held the Garrison nine to a 8-8 score, and on Monday they will be anxious to advance another step in the ladder towards the league leadership at the expense of the Tillicums.

The Tommies from Work Point will make their first appearance in the city this season when they clash with the Civil Service, at the Royal Athletic Park. This game should be a good one. The soldiers have a snappy aggregation and they can be relied upon to make the Civil Service step if they intend to chalk up a victory.

At the Canteen Grounds the Naval Barracks will entertain the Moore-Whittington Lumber Company nine. The lumbermen have yet to taste the fruit of victory, but this they intend to do on Monday at the expense of boys of navy blue. At Central Park Priors and the Y.M.C.A. are billed to settle their differences. The Y.M.C.A. boys have strengthened their team since their last appearance, and if Priors' nine want to bring home the bacon they will have to knock up the runs on Monday. All games are scheduled to commence at 6:45 p.m. sharp.

ESQUIMALT ELEVEN DEFEATS TOMMIES

SCORE IS 3-1 IN EXHIBITION SOCCER MATCH

Sensational Save by Biss, of Garrison, Is Feature of Game Played at Royal Athletic Park

In an exhibition soccer game played at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday in honor of the "Queen of Sport," the Esquimalt Connaught eleven gained an undisputed victory over the Garrison, Wednesday League champions. A good crowd was on hand to see these old rivals clash, and they were treated to plenty of excitement. The wind that kept up during the whole of the game proved somewhat of a handicap to the players. The Esquimalt eleven were leading a 3-1 score at half-time, and in the second half Tom Watt scored the only goal of this half when he beat Biss, the Tommies' net custodian, with a low drive.

Alcock refereed and the line-ups were:

Esquimalt—Waggett; Watt and Bell; Hosmer, Mescher and Ward; Watt, Mulcachy, Watt, Warren and Clarkson.

Garrison—Biss; Grimes and Armstrong; Mitchell, Hawkes and Kemp; Cummings, Humphries, Coulter, Hussleyon and Pocock.

The Bowling Green

Victoria lawn bowlers have got off to a flying start. Nearly thirty new members have signed and more are coming in every day. The aim of the club to have 100 members seems about to be realized.

The games committee had its first meeting last week and has arranged for several of the competitions, singles, doubles and rinks. Entries for these will close on May 29. President Dorrell and his green committee have the greens in first-class shape, better than they have ever been so early in the season. The new green will be ready for play in two or three weeks.

Twilight League games will commence Monday evening, May 19, play to start at 6:45. Phone your entries early.

Sunlight League games started last Friday afternoon, 38 players taking part. This is a new competition and will be continued every Friday afternoon at 2:30, for eight consecutive weeks.

Anyone wishing to be a member can have an application form by calling at the clubhouse any afternoon.

The greens in Beacon Hill Park are looking better than ever. Some first-class play should be seen there this Summer. The up-Island bowlers who came in for the Island championship are assured of a true green.

Practice games are in full swing at the C. P. R. green, and before long this new club will be heard from.

Out at the Mental Home on Wilkinson Road the patients and staff are beginning to take a little scientific exercise on their very commendable home-made turf. This is an ideal location for a green and some of the nearby residents greatly appreciate the superintendent's invitation to join in occasionally.

Perhaps if the Elk Lake enthusiasts were to add a bowling green to their scheme the irregularities or whatever they call them in the golf course would not be so noticeable.

There is great activity on the Burnside green these evenings in preparation for the opening ceremony on June 7.

Before the flag is hoisted and the official photographer takes his snap, there is much work to be done. The ladies, however, are taking a hand in affairs which is a guarantee that all will be in readiness for this sporting event, when all the bowlers of the district are expected to foregather.

At Beacon Hill a great effort is being made to bring the membership well into three figures. The entrance fee will never be lower, and next year it may be 99 per cent higher. Gentlemen of leisure should join the newly-organized Sunlight League, which, it is understood, gives an entertainment every afternoon.

The Vancouver club is probably the largest in the Province and it is sending thirty men to Powell River on the 24th.

After the parade visit the bowling green, there are lots of seats from which to watch the Vancouver vs. Victoria annual match.

YOUNGSTERS ROW SURPRISING RACE

LOSE REGATTA FINAL BY SCANT FIVE FEET

Light Crew Shows Rare Pace and Veterans Have Hard Task to Prevent Defeat

A new "baby crew" made its debut at the regatta of the Victoria Rowing Club (J.B.A.A.), yesterday afternoon, electrifying the crowd by losing to Johnson's crew in the finals by a scant five feet.

Locke, Cudlip, Paden and Lees defeated A. H. Fraser, C. S. Fraser, Knapton and Walls by an easy two lengths in their heat of the club fours, but few seasoned oarsmen amongst the spectators conceded them a ghost of a chance of leading the much heavier and older Johnson, Heron, Eaton and Speed to the finishing line.

Officials of the very successful opening regatta of the season were: Mr. Dan O'Sullivan, starter; Captain Aubrey Kent, finishing judge; and Messrs. W. S. Fraser and Eric Fisher, judges.

PIGEON RACING

The Victoria Racing Pigeon Club held its fourth race of the season Saturday, May 17, from Chehalis, Wash., an air line of 125 miles, ten lofts competing, with an entry of about 100 birds. Birds were liberated at 11 o'clock. The results follow:

	H.	M.	S.
J. W. Bland	3	49	32
W. Bryan	3	50	12
W. Tait	3	50	16
F. Bossom	3	54	47
J. Dononi	3	59	18
J. Stewart	4	4	38
R. Dickinson	4	4	12
T. Crossman	4	11	57
H. Saville	4	13	5
J. Bowcotte	4	22	42

W. Tait now leads in the average for The Colonist Challenge Cup.

J. W. Bland wins H. Maynard's special for first bird.

W. Bryan wins F. R. Stewart's special for second bird.

W. Tait wins Shelly's Bakery special for third bird.

F. Bossom wins Thorne Shoe Store special for fourth bird.

J. Dononi wins John Day's special for fifth bird.

J. W. Bland wins pool.

The next race will be held from Portland, Ore., an air line of 204 miles, on Saturday, May 24.

SECURE "SLANTS" ON EMIGRATION PROBLEMS

American Member of International Conference on Migrations Gives Net Results of Parley

ROME, May 17.—The apparently elementary question, "What is an emigrant?" proved baffling today for the International Emigration Conference.

The conference adjourned for the week-end without having arrived at any definite definition of what really is an emigrant. Discussion revealed almost as many definitions as there were delegates.

E. F. Peaning, assistant secretary of the Department of Labor, and American member of the fourth section on recommendations for future emigration treaties, said today that the most valuable result he foresaw from the conference as a whole was the opportunity to get each other's "slant" on problems of handling emigrants and immigrants.

Christmas was ordered as a church festival day by the Pope in the year 137.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Pacific Coast Broadcasting Stations

KPI, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 440)—10:00-10:45 a.m., church service, L. A. Church Federation; 4:00-5:00 p.m., vesper service by Federated Church Musicians; 6:45-7:20, concert of vocal and instrumental selections; 8:00-9:00, Arabian Nights Hotel concert; 9:00-10:00, Examiner concert; 10:00-11:00, orchestra concert.

KFSG, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 278)—10:30-12:30, organ recital, chimes and choir; sermon, Aimee Semple McPherson; 3:00-4:30 p.m., choir Temple Band in concert; address, Aimee Semple McPherson; 7:00-7:30, vocal numbers and choir; 8:00-9:00, evening service and sermon by Aimee Semple McPherson.

KGO, Oakland, Calif. (Pacific, 312)—3:30 p.m., concert, KGO Little Symphony Orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492)—4:00 p.m., church services, Centenary-Wilbur Methodist Church, Rev. Charles MacCaughey, pastor; 7:00, George Olsen's Concert Orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 405)—10:00 a.m., sermon from KHJ Studio; 10:30-12:30 noon, organ recital and entire service of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Arthur Blakeley, organist, Rev. Rimmo E. Heims, pastor; 6:00-6:30 p.m., music memory contest, courtesy of Fitzgerald Music Co., presenting Raymond Harmon; 6:30-7:00, Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra; 7:00-7:30, organ recital from First M. E. Church, Arthur Blakeley, organist; 8:00-10:00, De Luxe concert programme.

KJS, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 360)—10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m., regular service of the Church of the Open Door (Bible Institute), including sermon by Dr. R. A. Torrey; organ and vocal selections; 6:00-7:00 p.m., radio vesper service, with permen, vocal and instrumental numbers; 8:00-9:00, organ evening service with sermon and vocal numbers.

KPO, San Francisco, Calif. (Pacific, 423)—11:00-12:00 m., church service, Rev. Frederick H. Monzel; Fanny R. Regan, contralto; 5:30-10:00, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (Central, Daylight Saving, 536)—10:00 a.m., Central Church service, Dr. F. F. Shannon, pastor; 1:30 p.m., studio chapel service, Chicago Church Federation; 6:00, preliminary service, Chicago Sunday Evening Club; 7:00, regular meeting, Chicago Sunday Evening Club, address Fred B. Smith.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Tex. (Central, 476)—11 a.m.-12:15 p.m., church services, First Methodist Church, Rev. J. W. Bergin, pastor; 4:00-5:00, organ recital, Miss Margerite Agnew White; 5:00-6:00, concert, Cleburne (Tex.) artists; 11:00-12:00, popular concert, Crawford's Texans Orchestra.

MONDAY

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 455)—9:00 p.m., Pacific States Electric Co. programme, dance music.

KFI, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 440)—5:00-6:00 p.m., Evening Herald concert; 8:00-10:00 Examiner concert; 10:00-11:00, Ambassador-Max Fischer's Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, Calif. (Pacific, 312)—7:00 p.m., "The Health of the Child," Parent-Teacher Association; 4:00-5:30, St. Francis Hotel Dance Orchestra, 8:00, courses in agriculture, Spanish, music, economics and literature.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492)—8 p.m., literary programme, Portland Library Association; 8:00, dramatic recital, Mrs. Herbert G. Reed; 9:30, programme, Hellens Parlor.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 405)—12:30-1:15 p.m., concert programme, vocal and instrumental; 9:00-10:30, special concert.

KPO, San Francisco, Calif. (Pacific, 423)—1:00-2:00 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 5:30-6:30, matinee programme, Giuseppe Duncan, director; 4:30-5:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 5:30-6:30, children's hour stories, Big Brother of KPO; 7:00-7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 8:00-9:30, Theodore J. Irwin, organist; 9:00-10:00, programme, Chester Herald, director; 10:00-11:00, E. Max Bradfield's Versatile Band.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Tex. (Central, 476)—7:30-8:30 p.m., concert, Municipal Band of Dayton, Tex.; 9:30-10:45, concert, Men's and Girls' Glee Clubs, John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Tex.

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In Grove's series of twenty-four lessons of home instruction for the piano or organ, the tenth lesson is here presented. It is the key of C sharp, which is the relative of the key of E Major. Remember that practice makes perfect and for that reason each lesson should be mastered in the order presented.

INSTRUCTION—Place chart upon the keyboard of piano or organ so that the small white letter D with a dash above it, at the bottom of the chart, is directly over the key D on the keyboard. The white and black spaces will then correspond to the white and black keys. Each of the three horizontal series of letters represents a chord. Beginning with the upper row, play the white letter with the left hand and play the three black letters with the right hand, making the first chord. Then, in the same way, play the notes indicated in the second horizontal series, then those in the third and back to the first, forming a complement of chords in the key of C Sharp Minor.

If you play these chords over and over until you know them perfectly, remembering the letters as well as the keys, you should have no difficulty in playing simple accompaniments to songs sung in the key of C Sharp Minor. Patience and practice combined will bring wonderful results in any endeavor, and these two qualities are the firm foundation in the mastery of a musical education.

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Every triad in black letter is marked 1, 3, 5. Always read it so, no matter in what vertical order the notes may be written. Note that the small letter D with a dash above it must not be played.

NEXT LESSON—Key of B Major, five sharps, F, C, G, D and A, or seven flats.

MUSICAL EVENT OF WEEK IS FESTIVAL

Great Interest Being Taken in Second Annual Competition Being Held in Vancouver Under Knights of Pythias Auspices—Keen Contest in Various Classes for Choirs and Vocal and Instrumental Soloists Taking Part

THE memory of last year's successful musical festival held in Vancouver is still very vivid in the minds of everyone in the Province interested in the promotion of the musical life of the community. The announcement that the undertaking was to be repeated this year met with widespread favor, and for months past soloists and choirs and glee clubs have been practising enthusiastically in all parts of the Province in preparation for entry into the second annual competition of the British Columbia musical festival under the auspices of the originators of the idea, the Knights of Pythias. The festival is to open on May 26. Entries closed on April 5, so the committee has for several weeks been in receipt of the names of the contestants in the various classes, and the secretary is now meeting the more immediate demands of correspondents for advice on such matters as billetting, etc.

Interest has grown very much even during the twelve months which have elapsed since the first musical festival, and the list of donors of prizes has been considerably augmented, heading the roster being the name of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol.

It will be noticed in the accompanying programme of competitions that the West Vancouver Musical Society at present holds the shield donated by the Men's Musical Club of Vancouver for the best contestant in the choral societies class, and this, it is anticipated, will be very keenly contested this year. St. Michael's Auxiliary Choir holds the David Spencer Shield, open to competition among large church choirs, while First Presbyterian Church Choir, Victoria, holds the shield donated by the Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias, for the intermediate church choirs, numbering from twenty-five to thirty-five voices. There is a cup open for competition among ladies' choirs, a shield for competition among male voice choirs.

The Lieutenant-Governor's Shield for juvenile choir singing, presented by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nichol, is one of the most coveted of all, and it is understood that there is a larger number of entrants in this class this year to make the event still more interesting.

Numbers of Victorians will be leaving here this week to attend the festival. Competitors have to be bona fide residents in the Province of British Columbia except in five classes: choral societies competing for the Men's Musical Club Shield, small choral societies competing for the Thomas Taylor Shield, ladies' choirs competing for the Royal City Cup, male voice choirs competing for the Woman's Musical Club Shield, and smaller male voice choirs competing for the Robertson Studio Club. Entries from the States of Washington and Oregon have been admitted for these five classes, so the interest is particularly live in this section.

There are only two classes in which professional musicians are allowed to compete, viz., original composition for solo voice with piano accompaniment, and original composition for piano, organ or orchestra.

BOOKS OF THE MONTH

The London Times publishes the following list of books of the month:

Lord Haig has written a foreword to "The British Legion Album," which Messrs. Cassell are publishing in aid of the Field Marshal's appeal on behalf of ex-service men of all ranks, to whose benefit will be devoted whatever sum the sale of the book may yield. There are contributions—with autographs in facsimile—from celebrities in every walk of life, as well as pictures by leading artists in half-tone and color.

History and biography are represented by a study of the reign of Louis XIV, written round the life of "Vauban: Builder of Fortresses," by Daniel Halevy (Geoffrey Bles); "The Private Life of Louis XV, with notes by Mouffle d'Angerville, annotated and amplified by A. Meyrac (John Lane); and "Chief Justice Sir William Bereford," by Dr. W. Craddock Boland, throwing light on the reigns of Edward I and Edward II, with an introduction by Sir Henry Duke. Judge Parry's new book, "The Drama of the Law," coming from Messrs. Fisher Unwin, reviews many sensational trials of the past.

Among new works are a romance by Stanley Weyman, "The Traveler in the Fur Cloak," a tale of the days of Napoleon (Hutchinson); a fantasy by Norman Davey, entitled "Yesterday: A Tory Fairy Tale" (Chapman & Hall); "God's Orchard," a tale of contemporary Swedish life, by Hjalmar Bergman, none of whose works has hitherto appeared in English (Gyldendal); and "Wandering Stars," by Clemence Dane, to be published by Messrs. Heinemann, who will also have ready Eden Phillpott's new story, "A Human Boy's Diary."

Art and belles-lettres are represented by Turner's "Liber Studiorum," with a new catalogue raisonne by Alexander J. Finberg, illustrated by some 270 reproductions in collotype, to be published by Messrs. Ernest Benn in a limited edition; an illustrated monograph in "Hawksmoor," by H. S. Goodheart Rendal, in the same publishers' series of "Masters of Architecture"; "Young Imeson," the play by James Gregson now running at the Everyman Theatre (Hodder & Stoughton); and a new volume of poems by W. H. Davies, entitled "Secrets," to be issued by Mr. Jonathan Cape.

Other books to come include "The Making of Man: A Study of Evolution," by Sir Oliver Lodge, which Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton hope to have ready shortly, and a study of Mahatma Gandhi," by Romain Rolland, announced by Messrs. Allen & Unwin.

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Vancouver S. A. Citadel Band to Visit Victoria

The City of Victoria will be privileged to hear the excellent musical combination of the Vancouver Salvation Army Citadel Band on May 24 and 25. Affiliated with a world-wide organisation of bandsmen, numbering 40,000, this band worthily represents the best modern services attached to the Army. Like all other bands, the Vancouver Citadel Band, which was established in 1902, has passed through the stages of evolution from the small primitive band, which played only simple airs to the present proficient combination which produces concert music of a high order. A detailed programme of the band's activities during their visit here, which includes a Musical Festival of the highest order, also a Massed Concert with the Victoria Citadel Band united, comprising sixty-five pieces, will be announced later.

Imaginings and Vain Things

On Spring-time and Politics and the Connection, If Any, Between Them; On the Ways of Politicians When a General Election Is Coming On; On Bringing On a General Election; On the White Rose of a Blameless Life; and On Lilacs and Beer Plebiscites and Mr. Oliver and Mr. Bowser and General McRae.

By P. C. R.

CIRCUMSTANCES over which we have very little control, not to mention an Editor over whom we have none whatever, have lately decreed that we should pursue a greater intimacy with the ancient profession of politics then we had either hoped for or expected. The pursuit on our part has been conducted with some ardor and no little curiosity, and we have exhausted both our own time and the Editor's patience in it. While we feel that we might have gone further and fared worse, we also feel that the sum total of our knowledge when we started—which was nothing—has not been materially increased. Not to put too fine a point on it, on the one hand we feel that we shall never understand the ancient profession of politics, and on the other that the ancient professors of politics will never understand us.

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We can't for the life of us understand, for instance, what natural connection there can be between Springtime and politics. We can dimly understand—at least we can take the poet's word for it—why that in the Spring a young man's fancy should lightly turn to thoughts of love. We are reminded also that the kiddies must have plenty of brimstone and treacle in the Spring. We can endure—as long as we are not expected to share their labors—the rhapsodies of amateur gardeners in this vernal season. We only smile to ourselves, as it were, when our youthful colleagues appear before us in such sartorial magnificence that we feel it must attract the disapproving notice of the business office. We even glance admiringly but timidly at certain incomprehensible creations of the milliner's art, as displayed by lovely creatures who will never deign to admit the fact of our abject vicinity.

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Yes, indeed, we love the flowers that bloom in the Spring, tra-la, both human and vegetable, even though neither has anything to do with our forlorn case. We would not sweep from our path the humblest daisy, even when our opponent pockets the golf ball we have lost under it. We have many a tear for pity, we protest, and "a hand open as day for melting charity." We are not so crabbed with age that we cannot rejoice that Maytime blossoms are opening, that the lark is on the wing, that Phoebus is gay at heart of everything, that all the earth with its thousand voices proclaims the eternal miracle wrought of heaven's dews and the radiant sun. But what we cannot understand is why Mr. Oliver should choose this lovely season for bringing on a general election in.

Not that Mr. Oliver could ever be brought to admit that he was bringing on a general election. That is not the way they do things in the ancient profession of politics. In that profession, as we have observed, not only do you not let your left hand know what your right is doing, but you issue a formal statement, denying the scurrilous report of the Opposition paper that either of your hands is doing anything at all. You do not do anything in politics, not if you have cut your wisdom teeth in that ancient profession. What you do is to wait until your justly discredited opponent accuses you of doing something or other, and then you deny, in lofty if shaky English, that you are doing it. So that if by some quaint chance a general election should actually come on some time or other, say next month, for instance, it will not be Mr. Oliver who has brought it on, not at all. It will either have come on, fortuitously, and as what the lawyers would call "an act of God," or it will be the result of the devilish machinations of Mr. Bowser and the justly discredited Opposition.

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What we were saying, however, was that we could not understand what natural connection there could be between Springtime and politics. And yet we have already observed that the politician sees nothing incongruous in such an association. We suppose it is that the politician has to go on being a politician in May just the same as in November. For instance, if you should say to Mr. Oliver that the lilacs are scenting all the morning freshness with their fragrance, he would probably agree with you, and then he would probably ask you if you had seen the very encouraging report on the Pacific Great Eastern inquiry. We do not say positively that that would be Mr. Oliver's reaction to a suggestion of the almost supernal fragrance of the lilacs of Spring. He might say that the weather was beautiful and that freight rates to the Pacific seaboard were an intolerable injustice to a free and enlightened democracy. Or he may say it was wonderful the way the grass was coming on, and had you read what he said at Abbotsford about the Third Party? It would be something like that. Because there is no doubt at all that whenever a politician goes into the garden and breathes the almost supernal fragrance of the lilacs, he is immediately reminded that the world would be much happier and better if there were no rascally oppositions or Third Parties.

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There is something indescribably mournful in this aspect of the politician. Who can emain unmoved at the thought of Mr. Oliver, as he pins the white rose of a blameless life into his coat, and says to himself: "Ah, what a sweet and lovely thing a rose would be if it were not for Mr. Bowser's attitude on the increase in the sessional indemnity." Who could repress a sigh if they saw Mr. Bowser, looking with cultured eye at the flowers in Parliament Square, and saying to himself: "Alas, everything in this garden would be beautiful if it were not that Mr. Oliver is looking out of the window at it." Or imagine General McRae, making a journey on a free pass through the majestic scenery of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and saying to himself: "What grandeur of Nature! What skill of man! Oh, what a piece of work would this railway be if it had not been sat upon by a Royal Commission and found not to be everything that I said it was."

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Little as we know of them—the limitations of our knowledge have never been allowed to come between us and our readers—there is much that we might say in a general way about politicians. But we are here essaying to trace the natural connection, if any, between Springtime and politics; and we must admit that we shall have to make a very little in the matter of original observation go a very long way in the matter of letterpress. We remember that we have heard a statesman defined as a dead politician; and it seems to us that that mordant saying encloses a poignant tragedy. Because it cannot possibly be true that our living politicians deliberately choose the course they are found on. No, it is not that. It is rather that they are driven by the Atropos of their destiny. They are no more the captains of their souls than are we or you. They do not really want to take all the joy out of life with general elections and beer plebiscites and thousands of newspaper columns of stuffy stump speeches in the merry month of June. Depend upon it, they are more human and genial than that. Depend upon it that Mr. Oliver would rather be pinning white roses into his buttonhole, Mr. Bowser would rather wander meditatively among the beautiful gardens of Parliament Square, General McRae would rather look out of the windows of the Quesnel Limited, enjoying the majestic scenery of the Pacific Great Eastern—none of them with any but the most charitable thoughts in his heart for either of the others.

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Least of all can it be supposed that Mr. Oliver went out into the dewy freshness of a lovely Spring morning, about two weeks ago, and of malice aforethought decided there and then that he would have a general election inside of six weeks. It is not to be thought of. He did not say to himself, he could not have said to himself: "Ah, the lilacs are blooming, the roses are in the bud, Mr. Bowser is out there looking at the lovely columbines, the scent of the wall flowers was never so fragrant, the council is taking a trip on a free pass to see the majestic scenery of the Pacific Great Eastern, the lark's on the thorn, and the hillside's dew-pearled, nothing was ever more beautiful—and I will have a general election and a beer plebiscite on Friday, June 20 next." No, it is not done that way. We do not know how it is done. We give it up. There is an explanation somewhere. Perhaps, if the worst comes to the worst, Mr. Oliver or Mr. Bowser or General McRae will have time to tell us about it after the election. Meanwhile, we shall do our best not to think about the general election and the beer plebiscite; and we shall continue to believe, in the face of all the appearances, that politicians themselves do not begin to think about general elections as soon as they are able to pin the white rose of a blameless life in their coats.

Famous Composers

No. 10—Anton Gregor Rubinstein, 1830-1894

Anton Gregor Rubinstein was of Russian birth, being born in Wechwotynes November 30, 1830. His parents were Jews, and when Rubinstein was a very small child they left Wechwotynez and went to live in Moscow.

Rubinstein's mother was a good musician and it was from her Anton received his earliest musical instruction. He next studied under Villoing, a Frenchman, and when he was nine years old he made his first public appearance in Moscow. The instrument of his choice was the piano, and so well did he succeed in his art that in 1840 he went with his teacher to Paris, where he performed before the most distinguished musicians. Liszt, the famous composer, hearing him, advised him to study in Germany, so when Rubinstein had finished his concert tour in England and the Continent he went to Berlin, where he took up the study of theory under Dehn.

In 1848, he went back to Russia, where he remained until 1855, when he again went to Germany to study. While there he found publishers for his compositions and made concert tours to London and Paris.

Three years later he returned to his native country, where he was appointed court pianist and in 1859 he became director of the Russian Musical Society. In 1862 he founded the Saint Petersburg Conservatory and was its director until 1867.

In the years following he made many concert tours in England, and in 1872-3 he appeared in America.

He died in the year 1894 on November 20.

Rubinstein's compositions are brilliant, but it is as a pianist he is the most famous, being excelled by none in his perfection of technique. His works include operas, pianoforte pieces, orchestral scores and songs. The best known of his compositions are the "Ocean Symphony," the pianoforte concertos in G Major and D Minor and the trio in B Flat.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Battalion Orders, Part 1, by Captain J. Wise, Commanding 1st Battalion (16th Battalion, C. E. F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B. C., 15th May, 1924.

1. Parades (route march)—The battalion will parade as strong as possible at the Drill Hall on Thursday next, at 8:15 p.m., for the purpose of carrying out a short route march. Dress: Shell jackets, sporrans, diced hosetops, white spats, etc. Both pipe and brass bands will attend. Pipers will lead the parade. The commanding officer requests that every available member of the regiment make it his business to attend.

2. School of Instruction at Heals' Camp—A camp school, under the officer commanding "B" Company, P. P. C. L. I., for the training of officers, non-commissioned officers and specialists, will be held at Heals' rifle range, commencing on July 2 and ending July 16.

The commanding officer desires to point out that the above course, carried out under ideal Summer camping arrangements, will afford officers and non-commissioned officers who could not spare the time to take a long course an opportunity to qualify for promotion under conditions and with surroundings which should make a very pleasant holiday.

The arrangements for transportation and pay will be as prescribed in the pay and allowance regulations, as amended to cover the case of candidates attending at royal schools of instruction.

Specialists include Lewis gun and stretcher bearer classes.

The number of candidates is very limited, therefore the commanding officer advises that advantage be taken of the opportunity by submitting names without unnecessary delay, and not later than the last day of this month.

J. R. KINGHAM,
Lieutenant for Captain and Adjutant.
1st Battalion (16th Battalion C. E. F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Notice—All ranks are again reminded that the miniature range is open every Thursday from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., on which occasions some of the leading marksmen of the Dominion are available and anxious to help the younger members along.

RECENT TENDENCIES IN EDUCATION SHOWN

Professor George M. Weir, M.A., University of B. C., Speaking Next Tuesday

At the next meeting of the Women's Club on Tuesday, at the Empress Hotel, Professor George M. Weir, M.A., head of the department of education of the University of British Columbia, will speak on "Some Recent Tendencies in Education." Professor Weir joined the staff of the university early this year, coming to British Columbia from Saskatchewan, where he was principal of the Normal School. He has an enviable record as an educationist and as a public speaker.

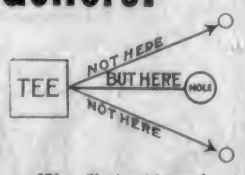
The following is a brief outline of the more important details of his educational career: Honor graduate in arts of McGill University; historical research scholar, Dominion Archives; master of arts, Saskatchewan University; doctor of pedagogy with honors, Queen's University; post-graduate student, Queen's and Chicago Universities; completed the bar examinations of the Law Society of Saskatchewan.

The meeting will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom and will commence at 3:15, as usual.

Canada's April Trade Shows Reduction in Total

OTTAWA, May 17.—Canada's trade for the month of April showed a reduction from the corresponding month a year ago, according to the figures announced by the customs department. The total trade of the Dominion for April just passed was $109,000,000, as compared with $121,000,000 for April, 1923. The decline is apparent in both imports and exports.

Golfers!



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Heavy Transmission System

High-power transmission of electricity from a generating plant located on the shore of Lake Erie in the heart of Cleveland to the Ohio River has recently been accomplished. The most difficult part of the work necessary to make this possible was that of devising a means whereby electricity at 66,000 volts (electricity used for home lighting usually ranges from 100 to 120 volts) could be conducted safely from the generating station to the city limit, a distance of eight and a quarter miles.

Because of the closely built character of that part of Cleveland across which the transmission line had to pass it was decided to place the wires underground. So a special subway to carry the electrical cables was constructed. This was built of concrete at the rate of about a mile a month and was provided with manholes every three hundred feet. Power driven machinery was largely used in digging this subway.

While the subway itself was under construction several manufacturers were busy turning out the fifty miles of special lead-sheathed cable to be installed in it. No one manufacturer would undertake to furnish so large a quantity within the time required. The copper conductor of the cable is a little less than one inch in diameter, the paper insulation wrapped around this fifteen-sixteenths of an inch thick and the lead sheath, nine-sixty-fourths of an inch, making the total size of the cable just about three inches in diameter.

When this cable had been drawn into place, a length at a time, splicing was done by special tools designed to make these joints in accordance with the standard decided upon after six months of experimentation. Pulling in the cable began last August, but the first of the two circuits was not spliced and completed until the following February. To test the completed cable circuit before it was put into regular service, electricity at 132,000 volts, direct current, was passed through the cable for a short time without over-heating it.

At the terminal of the subway-conduit system the electricity is "stepped up" to 132,000 volts and passes on to the over-head transmission line which extends from there to Cuyahoga-Summit County border, twelve and half miles away. There it connects with the high power transmission line of another company which further on in turn connects with another company's transmission line extending to the Ohio River.

Ogden Water Problem

Electric power properly and scientifically applied has solved the water supply problem of the City of Ogden, Utah, and has developed for that city a water supply which is more than sufficient to care for its needs both in Winter and in Summer, when lawn sprinkling and other uses produce a "peak load." In addition to this the use of electricity has made unnecessary the expenditure of approximately $700,000 for building a gigantic reservoir.

At Artesian Park, a short distance from Ogden, twenty-seven municipal artesian wells, equipped with "air lifts" operated by five 50-horsepower electric motors, supply adequate water for the entire city. The electrically operated "air lifts" are only used during the Summer time, for during the rest of the year the natural flow of artesian wells is sufficient to meet the city's needs. During all last Summer these electric motors consumed 125,000 kilowatt hours of electricity.

The total cost of the electrical installation at the wells, including machinery, electric motors and transformers, pipes and other materials, was less than $50,000 or at least $5,000 less than the annual interest on $700,000 which the water storage dam would have cost.

A Historical Locomotive

The exhibit of the London & North-eastern Railway, at the British Empire Exhibition, is of historic as well as present interests as it contrasts the locomotive of 100 years ago with the modern unit required to handle the heavy expresses of the London to Leeds service and the East Coast route.

The old engine, Locomotion No. 1, is not quite as it was originally built. The changes introduced, however, do not mar its value as an early presentation of locomotive design and construction. The cylindrical boiler of ⅜-inch plates, was four feet in diameter, and the internal flue twenty-two inches in diameter. The two cylinders were ten inches in diameter with a stroke of twenty-four inches. The cylinders were placed vertically over the axles, and the greater part of each, together with the steam chest, was inside the steam space. The piston rods were provided with cross-bars which were constrained to move each in a vertical plane by means of parallel motions. Reversing was accomplished by means of a loose eccentric, the valve gear being disconnected, the valves reversed by hand, and the gear recoupled again. At Wembley this engine is driven by an electric motor so that the valve motion will be seen at work. Steam pressure from 25 pounds to 50 pounds was carried. The boiler was fed by pump and the exhaust was carried into the chimney by means of a breeches pipe. A bell was provided, whistles not having then been introduced. A fire devil was hung from the tender buffer beam. The regulator handle was connected to a regulator rod passing through a stuffing box into the boiler. The rod was fitted with a double crank coupled to a flat valve working across the base of the steam chest.

On the opening day of the railway this engine hauled a load of about ninety tons, at one part of the trip attaining a speed of fifteen miles per hour. The contract price was £500, which was also the figure paid for a second engine delivered to the railway by Messrs. Robert Stephenson some two months or so after the opening. The contrast between this early machine, whose promise was so problematical that horse traction was concurrently employed on the Darlington line, and the product of modern design shown alongside is striking indeed.—Engineering.

Trade Within the Empire

Our present relatively poor performance as a manufacturing nation compared with our own achievements in the past has many causes, including a reduction in working hours and other matters with which we do not propose to deal for the moment. One of the great causes, however, is undoubtedly a seriously diminished demand from many of our foreign markets. This diminished demand is due to the impoverishment and unsettlement of Europe and their reaction in foreign markets, such as South America, and, despite reports and conferences, it would be wise to assume that the present condition will not pass in any immediate future. In such circumstances a country situated as we are would be wise to consider the possibilities of the other outlets for its products and, fortunately, we have not to look far. Within the limits of our own Empire there are potential markets, which, when fully developed, will call for a supply of manufactured goods which may raise the output and, incidentally, the prosperity of this country to a point they have never yet reached.

The actual and potential trade which is being, and is to be, done within the Empire is neither unknown to, nor ignored by, our manufacturers, but since each individual manufacturer is, quite naturally, inclined to direct his main efforts to channels with which he is familiar, it is well that any opportunity which arises to direct attention to the possibilities of the whole Empire field should be taken full advantage of. Such an opportunity has been created by the magnificent exhibition at Wembley, and it is much to be hoped that every manufacturer in the kingdome will make the event an opportunity of studying and getting in touch with new markets. The exhibition has been conceived and planned by no means merely to foster inter-Empire trade, but that is one of its important functions, and in as far as it results in increased foreign trade for our great Dominions, Colonies and Independencies, that, in turn, will react favorably on the manufactured output of this country, which is the keystone of our prosperity and even of our existence.—Engineering.

More than two million tons of ice are manufactured electrically in New York City each year. Delivery, formerly done by horse-drawn trucks, is likewise becoming an electrical operation. At present there are over fifty electric trucks in use by ice companies of the city.

The average daily production of electricity by public utility power plants in February exceeded all previous records of output with a production of 168,300,000 kilowatt-hours per day. This figure exceeds the previous record established in January by a small amount.

Electric Pad Is Chick's "Stepmother"

The electric heating pad is now serving as "stepmother" for many broods of fluffy chicks that have been abandoned by their mothers. Also, it is said that many people find the electric pad a very good substitute for a hen that has deserted the nest just before hatching time.

A new electric siren that is only a few inches high has a screech sufficiently strong to rouse a small town. It comes to fill a place which neither the steam nor air siren has been able to fill because these can only be operated while steam or air pressure is obtainable; whereas electricity is always available. As a burglar alarm for banks it is particularly useful as it may be sounded from any point. The larger ones are recommended for outdoor use and fire signalling.

Heel-and-Toe Band Music Saves Hornblowers' Wind

Have you ever felt a deep surge of sympathy for the unfortunate man who blows the bass horn through a long musical programme? Have you often wondered how the other men who man the brasses can stand the strain of pumping away through the interminable hours of a concert? If so, you will find that, from now on, your sympathy is misplaced. Science has come to the rescue of this oppressed and neglected fraternity of hornblowers.

Enter the "aerphor," a brand new invention which will liberate red-faced and perspiring instrumentalists from the bondage of the long spells of "windjamming." Best of all, from the musician's viewpoint, it does not eliminate the musician—unlike the electric piano or phonograph. He is on the job at the mouthpiece of the horn with all the old virtuosity, but the wind-power is not his. Here's how it works:

Under the musician's chair is a concealed foot-bellows with a tread extending in front within reach of his heel. Attached to the bellows is a water chamber and electric bulb. Moist air, warmed to the temperature of the human breath, rises into the air chamber, whence it is propelled by the bellows into the musician's mouth through a small rubber tube. Breathing through his nostrils, the musician uses the old dependable technique in transforming artificial air pressure into the required musical cadence. Just a little extra heel pressure yields the makings of a Wagnerian dissonance or a crashing finale, and the air current may be shaded to the softest murmurings.

But the bass horn blower of the village band—usually fat and perspiring—still sees no hope ahead when he both carries and blows his huge horn in the Fourth of July parade. For, obviously, he cannot add a bellows and electric light plant to his travelling equipment.

Radio Makes Skyline for Flier to Follow

Here's another score for the radio. It can now make for aircraft a pathway through the ether, which a ship can follow, just as a boy can run down a country lane. This promises a solution of one of the most difficult problems of aviation, as the use of a compass, due to the difficulty of neutralizing the pull of the ship, is all but impossible. According to tests already made, it apparently would be possible for a pilot to guide his plane blindfolded so far as his lateral course is concerned.

The most important test was made recently at Dayton, Ohio, when a pilot guided his plane to a point 100 miles away with no other direction than the new radio device. The method involves a new radio beacon, developed by the United States Bureau of Standards, the Department of Commerce, the United States Signal Corps and the Army Air Service. In the pilot's radio receiver the letters A and T are constantly repeated. If he is flying on the course for which the signals have been set, the letters are equal in sound. But if he swerves to the slightest degree to one side, one letter becomes louder and the other weaker, and he is directed back to his course. An ordinary airplane receiving set was used in the Dayton test.

The device consists of two coil antennae, placed to cross each other at an angle of 135 degrees. Each is a single turn of wire, 100 feet long and 50 feet high. The transmitting set is automatically connected first with one and then with the other, one letter of the signal being sent over each. A receiving set located along the line, bisecting the angle between the coils, will therefore receive signals of equal intensity from both—as long as the ship keeps exactly in this angle. The pilot is thus made independent of conditions of visibility, and an airplane can be guided in a dense fog.

"On the Level"—That's How New Device Keeps Airships

Science has met and solved another difficult problem which had impeded the progress of the development of lighter than air aircraft. It involved the loss of weight through the burning of fuel on the Zeppelin type of ship. As the fuel was burned the ship ascended, just as if ballast had been thrown overboard. So far as possible an airship must be kept at a natural equilibrium. Naturally the only way to counteract a rising tendency would be to let out gas, and that cannot be considered on a flight of any length. Hydrogen or helium cannot be wasted in that way.

The United States Army Air Service, with the Bureau of Standards, got on the job to work out what must have seemed an almost insoluble problem. But the solution was simple enough when they found it. It is based on the fact that hydrogen, in burning and being expelled from the exhaust, picks up eight times its weight in oxygen from the air, which is sufficient in weight to compensate for the gasoline burned. As hydrogen and oxygen make water at the ratio of one to eight in weight, the obvious thing to do was to condense the water which was formed as the gases left the exhaust.

The exhaust was led into long thin pipes, trailing under the frame of the ship. These pipes hold it until it cools approximately to the temperature of the air, condensing the water. The water is then pumped to the ballast tanks and the other gases released. This provides an approximately exact compensation for the fuel burned and keeps the weight of the ship nearly constant.

So if you see some strange looking pipes hung from an airship, you will know that their business is to seize oxygen from the air and keep the ship on an even keel.

Here's Science Vice Squad, Rounding Up Outlaw Weeds

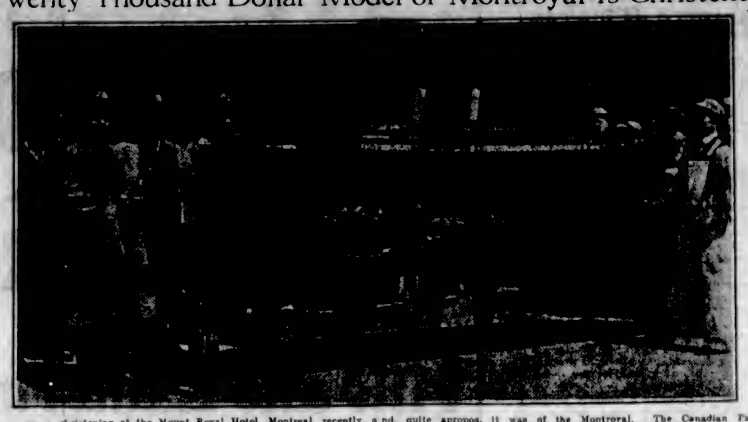
The unhappy princess, caught by the ogre and sentenced to some heart-breaking task of winnowing out grain and counting the seeds, usually was saved by the opportune arrival of some friendly gnome—who worked a little magic and the deed was done. Today she might be saved by science—by a process which also seems magical. For science can now separate good seeds from weed seeds.

The first experiments, which have been highly successful, have been with clover seeds. Farmers have been caused endless loss and annoyance by the presence of "dodder," or weed seeds, in clover. When he bought a bushel of clover seed, the farmer was usually prepared to find half of it dodder; and as the seeds are exactly alike in size, color and shape, there was no way of separating them. No seive or winnowing process could be devised. But now all the farmer has to do is to plug his new separator into an electric light socket and draw off the weed seeds.

The process is simple. There is just one difference between weed and clover seeds. The former are sticky. This difference was all the scientists had to work on in attacking the problem, but it was enough. The first step was to moisten the seeds and then stir in a quantity of small iron particles. The wet clover seeds remain smooth and slippery, but the sticky weed seeds gather up the iron particles. The farmer plugs in his socket and the current makes an electric field over the container. The weed seeds are drawn to the magnets, while the clover seeds move on, freed from their evil companions.

Researches have been made, the results of which promise widespread use of the device in freeing alfalfa and other legumes from weed seeds.

Twenty Thousand Dollar Model of Montroyal Is Christened



There was a christening at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, recently, and, quite apropos, it was of the Montroyal. The Canadian Pacific, having on hand a very fine model of their Atlantic steamer, the Empress of Britain, placed it in drydock in Montreal about the same time that the Empress herself went into dock in the Old Country for overhauling and renaming. Upon being overhauled, the model was sent to the Mount Royal Hotel, where it will remain on ehibition and where Mr. Vernon G. Cardy, resident manager of the hotel, "cracked" a bottle of champagne over the bow, thus christening the Montroyal as she moved to her new berth. The model of the Montroyal is complete in every particular and is indeed such an ecellent replica on a small scale of the former Empress that it has been insured for $20,000. The model is fourteen feet in length and provides a deal of entertainment for the visitor, whether adult or juvenile.

This photograph shows four generations of the Bailey family, a pioneer British Columbia stock. Mrs. S. M. Bailey is sitting at the right. The others are her daughter, her granddaughter and husband, and her great grand-daughter.

SOUTH AMERICA VIEWS ARMING WITH ALARM

Race to Increase Armies and Navy Causes Fear Lest Established Balance of Power Between Nations May Be Disturbed and War Precipitated—Suggestion of Parley Welcomed

Brazil Modernizes Ship And Argentina Follows

NEW YORK, May 17.—It may be only a coincidence that President Coolidge's suggestion of a new disarmament parley comes at a time when South America is feverishly discussing the dangerous race in armaments that suddenly has started among the larger Latin-American nations. But South Americans prefer to see in it the hope that such a parley will bring about what the Santiago Pan-American Conference in 1923 failed to accomplish—the prevention of the southern half of this hemisphere from becoming a second Europe, with its nest of differences and the consequent disastrous piling up of war material at prohibitive cost. Only thus, they believe, can a serious clash eventually be avoided.

But whether South American nations are invited to attend such a conference or not, their leaders already are casting about for some means to curb the dangerous race. With naval and army appropriations growing larger and larger in the budgets of the three strongest Latin-American nations—Argentina, Brazil and Chile there is a feeling that the movement must be spiked at once. For there already is a "balance of power" in South America, a sort of unwritten alliance that might easily prove the immediate cause of a test of the accumulated shooting irons.

A Southern Entente

Argentina looked upon Chile, Brazil and Ecuador as bound together in an entente as against Argentina, Peru and Bolivia. This line-up is the outgrowth of several controversies of long standing. In point of man power, naval strength and wealth Chile, Brazil and Ecuador could put up a front fully twice as formidable as that of Argentina and her allies. And this is the reason for a seeming paradox: That of Argentina with a much larger navy, becoming apoplectically alarmed at the sight of Brazil strengthening a woefully inadequate navy already ten years behind its programme. For this inadequate navy, when combined with that of Chile, becomes part of a most formidable fighting machine.

The long distrust of Argentina for Brazil broke through the surface when, on the invitation of the Brazilian government, the United States Department assigned Rear Admiral Vogelgesang, with a staff of sixteen commissioned officers and twenty petty officers of the navy, to undertake the task of reorganizing and expanding the Brazilian navy. Agitation raised Brazil's action to an issue in Argentina politics and this resulted in the appropriation of $100,000,000 several weeks ago "for the reorganization of the military forces of the country." A few days ago Argentine army and navy officers sailed for Europe to study the latest in science and art of war.

Brazil's Answer

Brazil's answer to this was the announcement through her Minister of Marine of the modernization scheme decided on for her navy, presumably with the advice of the American commission.

Daylight Saving Comes Into Effect in East

OTTAWA, May 17.—Daylight saving comes into effect in the cities of Ottawa and Hull at midnight tonight, and the city of Montreal adopts the Summer time commencing midnight Sunday night. Toronto and a number of towns in Ontario and Quebec adopted the new time two weeks ago. Most rural points, however, have refused to make the change, thereby causing considerable confusion. The railway companies are also retaining standard time.

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Vancouver Island

Juvenile Opera Plays To Enthusiastic House

PARKSVILLE, May 17.—One of the best performances ever given by local talent in Parksville took place in Hirst's Hall when nearly thirty school children presented, under the supervision of Mrs. L. T. Davis and Miss Eileen Cass, principal of the school, the well known Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "H.M.S. Pinafore." Over two hundred people witnessed this enjoyable entertainment on the first night, and well over 150 people on the second, many finding it pleasurable enough to attend both nights.

The acting of the children was splendid, Clifford Rushton as "Captain Corcoran," Mary Young as "Buttercup," Herbert Davis as "Sir Joseph Porter," and Willet Shelley as the "Bo'sun," being especially good and deserving of the highest praise. The more deafening the applause, the more the kiddies threw themselves into it, and came back with encore after encore to satisfy their delighted audience. All credit is due Mrs. Davis and Miss Cass, who worked hard for the past month getting children in training and making the sailor suits the boys wore.

The scenery, which was painted by Mr. R. C. Weld, added great effect to the play. Miss May Cooper made an excellent accompanist.

The following children took the principal parts: Herbert Davis, Sir Joseph Porter; Clifford Rushton, Captain Corcoran; Richard Donavan, Ralph; Eric Harrison, Dick Deadeye; Willet Shelley, the Bo'sun; Kathleen Hickey, Josephine; Betty Wilson, Faith; Irene James, Cousin Hebe; Mary Young, Buttercup.

Those in the chorus were Russell Shelley, James Clarkson, Jack Donavan, Lloyd Mawhinney, Stewart Harrison, Richard Jenkins, Leonard Leakey, Bruno Hendricson; Belwart Hendricson, Girlie Kemp, Barbara Bernard, Bessie McLennen, Noel Mawhinney, Helen Hickey, Annis Cheeseman, Lillian Cheeseman, Grace Buck, Myrtle Caville, Hazel Caville, Kathleen Leakey.

Before the first night's performance, Miss Peggy Bailey was crowned Queen of May by Pam Thwaites, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thwaites, who looked very lovely in green velvet and old lace. The attractive queen, after making a short speech, sat on her throne, where all her loyal subjects came and offered beautiful flowers in token of their homage. Miss Gwen Harrison, Miss Jose Rushton, Miss Dorothy Barfoot, Miss Ruth Wilson and Miss Patsy Hickey acted as maids of honor. During an interval Mrs. W. G. Brice presented Mrs. Davis with a magnificent sheaf of flowers, and Mrs. H. K. Harrison, president of the Women's Institute, presented her with an exquisite basket of flowers tied with satin ribbon. The proceeds are to be given to the building of the new parish hall, the construction of which is to be started in the near future.

Mr. Hinchliffe Speaks To Sidney Gathering

SIDNEY, May 16.—A well-attended meeting of the North Saanich Women's Conservative Club was held in Mathew's Hall.

Mr. J. Hinchliffe, M.P.P., gave an interesting address, dealing with the political situation of the day. He told of the shortcomings of the present government in keeping vacant a constituency (Vancouver), one member of which had resigned over two years ago. He said there was no justification for disenfranchising the people in such cases, but that the vacancy should be filled as soon as possible.

Speaking of the timber question, he said that an enormous number of logs was exported to the United States every year and reshipped back to Canada as lumber at a very large profit. He outlined the plan of the Conservative Party to stop such a drain upon the country. Of the Provincial Party, Mr. Hinchliffe thought there was no need for its existence, as during the last four years the Conservative Party, through Mr. Esling, M.P.P., had made repeated efforts to have the P.G.E investigated. He wished that the Provincial Party would back the Conservatives. Mr. Hinchliffe then eulogized Col. Peck, the candidate for the riding, and urged all good Conservatives to stand by their colors and not be carried away from the true path of political progress.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Sara Brethour and seconded by Mrs. A. Harvey. Tea was served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. G. Spearin, Mrs. A. Gilman and Mrs. Prince.

Miss Keene Now Leads Queens at Cobble Hill

COBBLE HILL, May 17.—Cobble Hill may justly be proud of the success and evident popularity which has attended its Queen contest. Up to the present time some 4,000 ballots have been distributed, the greater portion of which have been sold at 10 cents apiece. Miss Keene is now leading over Miss Barry by a majority of nine votes. The present standing of the candidates is as follows:

Miss Phyllis Keene, Women's Institute, 442; Miss Rosa Barry, Foresters, 433; Miss Kate Macklin, Dramatic Club, 362; Miss Hilda Taylor, Farmers' Institute, 333; Miss Winnifred Gibson, Board of Trade, 318.

This comparison can hardly be taken as showing the true standing of the queens, some of whom are undoubtedly "dark horses," on account of the large number of ballots which are known to be withheld. The contest will close on Tuesday, May 20, at 7 p.m., after which no outstanding ballots will be received.

POWER DEVELOPMENT PLANNED BY DUNCAN

Skutz Falls on Cowichan River Visited by City Council—Pre-War Project Reconsidered

DUNCAN, May 17.—On Thursday afternoon the members of the City Council, accompanied by Mr. David Ford, visited Skutz Falls, eleven miles west of Duncan, on the Cowichan River.

The Council has under consideration a hydro-electric development at this point, capable of supplying the needs not only of Duncan, but also of a large surrounding area, in the matter of electrical energy.

Prior to the war the city secured engineering reports on this project, which proved that some thousands of horse-power were awaiting development at the falls, which are admirably suited for such an undertaking.

The installation at Skutz would not present a formidable problem from a financial point of view, but the question of transmitting this power for eleven miles through a densely wooded country presents some difficulty. It is thought possible that this problem may be solved to some extent if the C.N.R. right-of-way, which passes right by the falls, is utilized for this purpose. If this route were followed the transmission line would be carried along the right-of-way to Glenora, thence across country and over the Cowichan River to the city's present distribution system at a point on Gibbons Road.

Falling Rock Fatally Injures Nanaimo Miner

NANAIMO, May 17.—Robert Hind Bamford, a resident of Nanaimo for the past 16 years, died in the Nanaimo Hospital yesterday morning, death resulting from injuries received in the Granby mine on Wednesday last, when he was struck on the back by a piece of rock from the roof when he was in the act of sawing a prop.

The late Mr. Bamford was born in New Delaval, England, 45 years ago. He is survived by his widow, and one son, John James; also four brothers, Thomas and William, in England; Aaron, in South Africa, and Walter, of this city. A sister, Mrs. E. Walton, Northumberland, England, also survives.

A coroner's inquest into the accident will be held today.

The Members of the Vancouver Island Section of the Alpine Club and Their Friends Climbed Mount Finlayson, Near Goldstream, on Saturday, May 3. The Party Is Shown on the Summit.

Arion Club Pleases Audience at Sidney

SIDNEY, May 17.—An enthusiastic audience greeted the Arion Club, of Victoria, at the Auditorium last night, when, under the leadership of Mr. E. H. Russell, the club sang under the auspices of the Board of Trade in aid of the Sidney auto park and the ferry arch. There was a fairly good house and those who were there gave no doubt of their appreciation of the concert. Mr. E. Blackburn, president of the Board of Trade, introduced the club, and the programme commenced with a fine ringing chorus, "The Vocal March," followed by "Silver Lanterns," a gentle lullaby, with beautiful rhythm and shading. A humorous chorus, "Flies," came next, followed by a solo, "Rose of My Heart," by Mr. Arthur Gore, who was in splendid voice, and was forced to respond with an encore, "The River and the Sea." The chorus, "Dreaming," was very soft and pretty, and the "Archer's Marching Song" brought down the house, and the club good-naturedly repeated it. "To Arms" was followed by "Evening's Twilight," the tenors being prominent. A solo, "Pale Moon," was then sung by Mrs. Clifford Warn, who was encored, and gave "The Valley of Laughter." Mr. G. Guy then sang an Irish song, "Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded?" the club humming the accompaniment, which was one of the gems of the evening. "Sylvia" was next, and the final item, "The Lost Chord," which was also repeated upon demand, was very beautifully rendered.

Mr. J. T. Taylor, vice-president of the Board of Trade, thanked the club and Mrs. Warn for their kindness in coming out. Mr. E. A. Williams, president of the club, replied. Refreshments were served to the club and friends in the Wesley Hall, where the tables were decorated with vases of magnificent tulips, which were afterwards presented to Mrs. Warn and Mrs. Williams. Mr. H. Kent, on behalf of the club, thanked the ladies for the good things provided.

Mr. C. C. Cochran replied, and a pleasant social hour was spent before the visitors left for the city. The ladies in charge of the supper were Mrs. E. Blackburn, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. J. McNeil, Mrs. R. N. MacAuley and Miss Annie Watts.

Goat Breeder Loses Animal at Bamfield

BAMFIELD, May 17.—Mrs. C. Hellesten, some years resident of Ucluelet, has bought the property here formerly owned by Mr. Duncan Kerr, of Port Alberni. Mrs. Hellesten is going in for goat-raising. She has been unfortunate enough to lose one of her best animals, which got away into the bush immediately on landing, and, despite many searches, has not been found.

SIDNEY NEWS

SIDNEY, May 17.—The Sidney Amateur Athletic Association held their sixth annual dance Wednesday night in Berquist's Hall. There was a splendid crowd present, and with fine music supplied by Mrs. Gleason and Mr. H. Robinson, it was a most enjoyable dance. Supper was in the hands of the lady members, and was up to the usual standard of excellence.

The lists have now been closed for nominations for May queen. Eight girls have been nominated. They are the Misses Iris Goddard, Florence Hambley, Joan Wright, Dulcia Brethour, Margaret Critchley, Amy Robinson, Dorothy Calvart and Elizabeth Campbell. The selling of votes will now commence and will continue till May 26. The lady having most votes will be elected queen for the children's sport day, on June 3.

Rev. T. M. Hughes has returned from Vancouver, where he has been attending lectures at the Theological College.

Mr. Llewellyn Wilson has returned from Deep Bay, in the Comox district, where he was sent in the interests of the Saanich cannery.

The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Church held its monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Critchley, the president, Mrs. J. J. White being in the chair. It was decided to hold a garden fete on June 25 at the home of Mrs. W. Whiting, and conveners of the various stalls were appointed as follows: Work stall, Mrs. J. Critchley and Mrs. T. Hughes; home cooking, Mrs. F. Philip; candy, Mrs. J. Roberts; entertainment, Mrs. C. Ward; tea tables, Mrs. J. J. White and Mrs. W. Whiting. It was also decided to give the church a Spring cleaning next week. At the close of the meeting tea was served by the hostess.

A delightful afternoon was spent at Sea Point, the home of Mrs. G. E. Goddard, when Miss Leighton, of Victoria, and Mrs. Gale, Mount Newton, came to inspect the Girl Guides and Brownies, and examined them for proficiency badges. The following successfully passed their tests: second class Guides, Hazel Hill, Lilah Pohl and Mamie Lidgate; Brownies, Dorothy Prince, Mavis Goddard, Anna Clendenan, Coline Cochran, Alden Cochran, Joy McKillican, Jean Speedie, Bessie Jackson, Mary Jackson and Patricia Crossley. After the business was done, Mrs. Goddard, assisted by Mrs. Grasse, served tea.

PARTY AT BAMBERTON

BAMBERTON, May 17.—The social committee of Bamberton was responsible for another jolly event, when a card party was held at the Recreation Hall on Wednesday evening. Twelve tables were occupied by the contestants. The prize-winners were as follows: Ladies—1, Mrs. V. Zellinsky; 2, Mrs. H. Ellis; 3, Mrs. H. Savage. Gentlemen—1, Major Skinner; 2, Mr. T. N. Parsell, 3, Mr. J. McCleave. Refreshments were served by the ladies' committee and then dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

LIFEBOAT OVERHAULS

BAMFIELD, May 17.—The Bamfield lifeboat left on May 12 for Victoria, where she will have complete overhauling. Skipper P. Brady and Engineer R. J. Martlew were in charge.

Court Gives Sanction When Young Man Elects To Stay With Father

NANAIMO, May 16.—A somewhat unusual case came up before Mr. Justice MacDonald, the assize judge in chambers, yesterday. Application was made by Messrs. Cameron & Cameron, barristers, of Vancouver, on behalf of Elizabeth Ann Hirst, residing at Long Beach, Cal., wife of George Hirst, of Nanaimo, for the custody of their son, George Edwin Blythe Hirst, during his minority. Mrs. Hirst left her husband in 1916, and for the past two or three years has been a resident of California, prior to which she was residing in Vancouver.

The judge, after hearing the application, called the son before him and questioned him as to his age, his employment and his desire to reside with his mother, and after hearing his evidence dismissed the application, holding that, apart from the merits of the case altogether, he would not order the custody of a boy 18 years of age, who had been residing with his father for the past three years and in steady employment in this city, into the custody of a resident of the United States, especially when the son expressed a contrary desire. Even if such an order should be made, he considered it would be utterly futile.

SAANICH NEWS

SAANICH, May 17.—The monthly meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute, held at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Thursday night, was attended by nineteen members and one visitor, with Mrs. A. Gale presiding. A resolution was sent by the secretary of the Victoria and District Anti-Narcotic League, for endorsement by the Institute, asking that "a minister of the Canadian cabinet and a lay representative be sent to represent Canada at the forthcoming European opium conference," the name of Judge Murphy being suggested as the lay representative. The resolution was endorsed by the Institute. A communication from the secretary of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society was read and the sum of $5 voted towards the prize list, this sum to be given as follows: $3 as first prize for best loaf of white bread, and $2 for second prize.

Mrs. Nimmo and Mrs. Laurie were asked to attend meetings of the Victoria Women's Institute as representatives. The paper on "Education and Better Schools" was laid over until next meeting, when it will be given by the convener, Mrs. W. S. Butler. It was announced that the June meeting would take the form of a strawberry social.

The meeting was then adjourned, and under the direction of the hostesses, Mrs. J. Wood and Mrs. H. E. Tanner, refreshments were served, the members of the Farmers' Institute being the guests.

An interesting address was given before a large audience, comprised of members of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute and friends, at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Thursday evening, by Mr. E. M. Straight, of the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney, his subject being "Plants and their Needs." Mr. Straight spoke of the different kinds of soil and gave reasons why plants thrived in one soil and not in another. By a series of chemical tests carried out at the meeting, he was able to convey his meaning very clearly to his hearers. Samples of Fall wheat and oats, showing remarkable growth for this date, were on display. These were grown at the Experimental Farm.

The final entries were taken for the strawberry crop competition, and judging will take place on Monday, when the various plots will be visited. Keen interest is always shown in this competition by the Keating growers. An added incentive has been given this year by the offer of a silver cup, valued at $25, as a first prize. The cup, which will be retained by the winner of this year's competition, is being donated by the secretary of the Institute, Mr. Geo. Spencer.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. W. Michell. Following the meeting, the members of the Women's Institute served refreshments.

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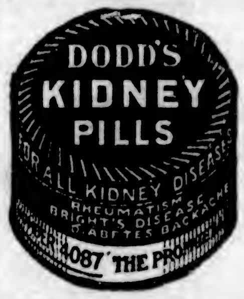

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Marine and Transportation

MOTOR PRINCESS STARTS TUESDAY

SIDNEY - BELLINGHAM FERRY SERVICE WILL BEGIN

Canadian Pacific Motor Ferry Is in Readiness to Inaugurate the Forthcoming Season

Spick and span after the recent Spring overhaul and glistening with many fresh coats of shining white paint the Canadian Pacific motor ferry Motor Princess is in readiness to inaugurate her Sidney-Bellingham service on Tuesday morning.

Everything is shipshape aboard the big motor and passenger ferry, as a result of the combined efforts of sailors, engineers and painters. Her decks have been holystoned to the immaculacy an admiral demands of his quarterdeck. Her engines have been polished and groomed to reel off the miles intervening between Sidney and the American city, at the usual clip. New records for the gramophone and fresh wax on the fine dancing floor in the after saloon await the feet of dancers amongst the thousands of tourists which the company officials, from present indications, expect to travel between the two ports during the forthcoming season.

The Motor Princess will leave Sidney for Bellingham at 10:45 o'clock Tuesday morning, arriving at the American city at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Leaving Bellingham at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, she will dock at Sidney at 5:50 o'clock, to remain over-night and commence the same schedule next day. After July 8 the schedule will be chanaged to give two round trips a day.

Begins Ferry Service to Bellingham on Tuesday

SS. MOTOR PRINCESS

Along the Waterfront

The contract for the repairs to the salvaged Norwegian freighter Tatjana will be awarded tomorrow, it was announced yestrday at the office if the Pacific Salvage Company, which reclaimed the Tatjana from the reefs of Village Island, Barkley Sound.

The tanker Mina Brea sailed for the South at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after receiving extensive repairs from Yarrows Limited, at Esquimalt.

King Brothers announce that the motorship Emma Maersk is due here on her maiden voyage on Tuesday or Wednesday to load 300,000 feet of lumber. The motorship is now at Genoa Bay loading lumber.

The barge William S. Case, owned by the C.P.R., has been towed to Sidney. Anchored off the ferry slip there to serve as a breakwater, she has been placed in a position to divert the strong tides and winds which hamper the docking of the ferryboats.

The Emma Alexander is scheduled to sail for California ports from the Rithet Consolidated piers at 9 o'clock this morning.

LILLOOET WILL SAIL AT NOON TOMORROW

The Hydrographic Survey ship Lillooet, Captain J. J. Moore, will sail for the north at noon tomorrow to continue her charting of the British Columbia coastal waters.

The Lillooet arrived from Alberni Canal at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

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WILL GIVE DANCE AT EMPRESS HOTEL

EMPRESS OF CANADA WORLD TOURISTS TO BE GUESTS

Canadian Pacific Company Will Tender Dinner-Dance to Passengers Next Friday

A farewell dinner-dance at the Empress Hotel in honor of the around-the-world passengers on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada will be tendered by the company on the arrival of the cruise ship in Victoria next Friday.

Music for the dancing will be supplied by the ship's special Filipino orchestra of twelve pieces.

Special arrangements have been made by the Canadian Pacific to have the Empress of Canada remain at Victoria one day before proceeding to Vancouver.

Four hundred globe trotters will thus be given an opportunity of seeing the beauties of Victoria before completing their voyage around the world at Vancouver the following day.

Arrives on May 23

Wireless advices from the liner state that she will arrive at William Head at 1 o'clock on May 23, instead of May 24. After securing pratique the Canada will dock at the Rithet Consolidated piers at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Passengers will be permitted to step ashore as soon as the ship is moored to the dock and the gangway is out. After a stay here over night, the vessel will continue her voyage to Vancouver at 7 o'clock in the morning of May 24.

Immigration officials will board the liner at William Head to begin their work there, and continue it on the voyage to the dock, so that the passengers will be able to step ashore here without loss of time.

The Canada is now en route to Victoria from Honolulu, where she arrived from Yokohama last Thursday.

Victorians Aboard

Amongst the Victorians aboard the liner are Mr. and Mrs. James Shiells, of 1006 Newport Avenue. Mr. Shiells has made no less than three trips around the world in the past seven years. Although he is seventy-four years old, he still takes keen delight in traveling. Mr. and Mrs. Shiells went to California last November. After spending part of the Winter in the South, they went to New York and joined the Empress of Canada there.

Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will meet the Canada here with a party of company officials. He will be accompanied by Sir Herbert Holt and Mr. F. W. Molson, directors, and by Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of Western lines.

Sir Augustus Nanton and his wife are amongst the prominent passengers aboard the globe-touring ship. Sir Augustus is a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He is making the entire trip around the world. At Monaco, capital of the little principality which is famous by virtue of Monte Carlo, and which is separated from the resort by about one mile, Sir Augustus was joined by his daughters and by his brother, General Nanton.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Arizona Maru, from Japan, May 12.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, May 16.
President Grant, from Orient, May 20.
Empress of Canada, world cruise, May 24.
Empress of Asia, from Orient, May 26.
Niagara, from Australia, May 20.

To Sail

Kaga Maru, for Japan, May 14.
Dictator, for United Kingdom, May 16.
Empress of Australia, for Orient, May 16.
Alabama Maru, for Japan, May 24.

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Fail to Float Stranded Vessel; Lashed by Waves

REEDSPORT, Ore., May 17.—The steamer Admiral Nicholson, stranded off the Umpqua River here since yesterday, resisted all efforts made to float her at high tide today.

She was being lashed by heavy seas and there was water in her hold. The G. C. Lindauer, which grounded before the Admiral Nicholson did, broke up today.

PLAN TO CHANGE TUGBOAT LIGHTS

AMBIGUITY OF SIGNALS LEADS TO DIFFICULTIES

Big Ships, Particularly in Fog, Sometimes Find Boom of Logs in Place of Expected Scow

Changes in the regulations governing lights and signals on towboats with tows of various kinds, in nearby waters, are planned by the steamship and towboat operators of Vancouver.

At the present time clear white lights are shown on the tug to indicate that the boat has one or more tows, but there is no signal to show whether the tow is a scow or a boom of logs.

This has frequently caused the towboats trouble, and the big ships, especially in a fog, have great difficulty in keeping clear of long tows.

Similar changes are being made in United States regulations which will apply on Puget Sound and by the time the new laws go into force the waters of British Columbia and Washington will be governed by similar regulations covering signals for towboats.

International rules of the road govern to some extent the signals and lights on steamers and towboats, but additional clauses for the safety of ships and tows can be added to the general regulations, and this will be done at Vancouver.

CAPT. NEWCOMBE RETURNS ON VISIT

WAS WITH FISHERIES PROTECTION SERVICE FOR YEARS

Is Now Identified With Grain Handling Company—Cattle Disease Hampers South

Captain H. Newcombe, formerly of the Fishery Protection Service on this coast but, who, since his retirement a few months ago, has become identified with the British Columbia Grain Stowing & Contracting Co., is in the city. He arrived from San Francisco yesterday, where he was called in connection with the affairs of his company.

The company control a patent equipment that has been invented by Mr. A. T. Gowe, of Vancouver. It is already in operation. In the loading of grain ships, it is claimed for the invention that ten men can accomplish as much in the stowing of grain by using it, as would be done by four times as many working on the old plans.

Captain Newcombe says that in California there is evident the effects of the interference with travel in consequence of the embargo following the outbreak of foot and mouth disease. It is having the effect of creating a decidedly quiet feeling not only in the southern part of the State but also as far as San Francisco is concerned.

SHIP DHARMA SAILS IN SPITE OF LIBEL

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17. — The Chilean sailing ship Dharma sailed from Honolulu last Saturday, despite the fact that she has been libelled and was unable to clear, according to reports received here today. The Dharma, which had been chartered to load lumber at Coos Bay for Australia, put into Honolulu last October after trouble between the master and members of the crew had developed.

Delay at Honolulu prevented the vessel from complying with the charter and she finally was libelled. Reports received here said that the Dharma slipped out of Honolulu under cover of darkness and that it was not known to what port she was headed.

One-half of the people on earth die before they reach 16 years of age.

POLITICS SECOND WITH DR. DAVIES

WILL BE CANDIDATE ONLY IF PASTORATE ENDS

Methodist Storm Centre Satisfied to Wait Until Centennial Church Dispute Is Finished

If he continued to hold the pastorate of Centennial Methodist Church, he would be unlikely to enter politics, Rev. Dr. Clem Davies said last night.

"Various generous, but, I fear, misguided persons of several political groups have sought my services in the forthcoming election and have been assured by me that I would consider the matter and see them again before coming to any decision. Press news carrying my name as an Independent might lead them to think that I had doubled-crossed them. I would point out that the honor thus conferred is perhaps a little too hasty. I know nothing at all about it," said Dr. Davies.

"While the press and people of Victoria have been extraordinarily kind to me, and folks of all political persuasions have been kind enough to urge my candidacy, I have hesitated to embarass my church board, who are endeavoring to keep my pastorate continued at Centennial, with any move that would make their efforts more difficult.

"It is my earnest wish that, until the B.C. Conference has finally ratified its decision in its third draft of stations that I am to be displaced by a clergyman of the Methodist Conference, no declaration whatsoever should irritate the situation which is quite aggravated enough now.

Church Comes First

"In justice to the members of the B.C. Conference now in session, I think I will not be over-generous in stating a few of their difficulties in placing their clergy. Funds for the purpose of sustaining the older clergymen on retirement have not been received and the younger probationers have come along, causing a congestion in the ministerial ranks. 'Too many horses and too few stalls,' as one official put it—and my coming to Centennial Church made one church less available.

"If my pastorate is permitted to continue in spite of all these obstacles, then I fear that I would not be able to serve in politics as well as in the church. Centennial has become an institution in itself, with a clearly defined social and spiritual programme of the most modern kind. We have settled down to our stride and only those who do not or rarely attend would denominate us 'sensational.'

"If the conference in Vancouver decides that it cannot wisely permit my 'irregular incumbency' of Centennial pulpit further, then of course a different complexion would be put on the whole situation. For myself, I have had fine support in the Centennial people and they are the finest bunch of church people I have ever been pastor of and I have a great affection for them. My being a 'free lance,' however, has been very irritating for the church and for me, but I have been between the 'devil and the deep sea,' for if I removed myself from the pulpit I should have been called a 'deserter' and 'short-termer,' and if I stay I considerably embarrass things ecclesiastical and cause deserving ministers of the B.C. Conference to be left without a charge. The conference has its duty to perform to its own ministers and Centennial Church insists on my continuance, and so there you are.

"Anyway, a few days will settle the matter and relieve everybody's mind. Until then we must all 'saw wood.'"

AUXILIARY SHIP TO SEE SEAL ROOKERIES

SEATTLE, May 17.—Tuesday has been fixed as the sailing date from Seattle of the United States navy auxiliary ship Gulf Star, which will carry supplies to the Pribilof Islands, home of the seal rookeries, and to remote Government radio, bureau of fisheries and closed reservation stations in Alaska.

Access to Mountains

LONDON, May 17.—All parties in the House of Commons are supporting the "access to mountains" bill now before Parliament. The bill provides that no owner of uncultivated mountain lands or moorland shall be entitled to exclude any person from walking thereon, "for the purposes of recreation or scientific study."

Government hunters use catnip to lure bobcats and mountain lions into traps.

It is estimated that the Crusaders cost the lives of over two million men.

FIRST PAPER PULP FOR NEW ORLEANS

BRITISH COLUMBIA PRODUCT INVADES GULF OF MEXICO

Province Displacing Sweden and Atlantic Ports in Markets of Southern Cities

The Pacific Caribbean steamer Ormidale arrived at Powell River yesterday to load the first shipment of British Columbia paper for New Orleans.

Cities on the Gulf of Mexico have been getting paper from the Atlantic coast and from Sweden for some time, but the extension of the Pacific Caribbean line to Vancouver has made it possible for British Columbia to ship paper directly to all Gulf ports.

British Columbia pulp and paper find a good market in several foreign countries. New York is anxious to secure certain grades of British Columbia pulp. Japan takes considerable pulp; Australia and New Zealand take paper, and the United States market in general absorbs about 90 per cent of the pulp and paper manufactured in this Province.

Recently paper plants in the Central States tried to close British Columbia out of the Gulf markets by reducing the rail rates to New Orleans, but so far this has not been successful.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Arrived: Katrina Luckenbach, Mobile; Jacox, Port Angeles; El Segundo, Portland; Siam, Vancouver; Sachsen, Antwerp; California, Philadelphia; Shinyo Maru, Shanghai. Sailed: Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; Hamlin F. McCormick, Coos Bay; Acme, Bandon.

SEATTLE, May 17.—Arrived: Curacao, Jefferson, Admiral Rogers, Southeastern Alaska; Los Alamos, San Pedro; W. S. Porter, Port Costa; Philoctetes, Eldorado, Emma Alexander, Tacoma; Victoria, Akutan; Glymont, Bellingham. Sailed: Nevada, El Capitan, Tacoma; Walter Luckenbach, Everett; Santa Ana, Bethel.

TACOMA, May 17.—Arrived: Nevada, Havre; Manulani, Honolulu; El Capitan, Emma Alexander, San Francisco. Sailed: Eldorado, San Francisco; Iyo Maru, Philoctetes, El Capitan, Seattle; Griffco, Britannia Beach; Dictator, Liverpool; Pacific Shipper, London.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—Arrived: Avalon, San Francisco. Sailed: Warwick, Santa Barbara, Wapama, Wallingford, San Francisco.

KETCHIKAN, May 17.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

Arrived

YOKOHAMA, May 14.—Arator, Tacoma. May 18.—Meiwu Maru, Seattle.

KOBE, May 12.—West Jena, Portland, Ore.

MANILA, May 13.—Cross Keys, Seattle.

THAMESHAVEN, May 18.—F. H. Hillman, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, May 10.—Yokohama Maru, Seattle.

AVONMOUTH, May 17.—Steel Ranger, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, May 15.—President Wilson, San Francisco. May 17.—George Allen, Portland, Ore.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—Montcalm, Montreal.

HONG KONG, May 17.—President McKinley, Seattle.

NEW YORK, May 17.—William Rockefeller, San Pedro, Santa Rosa, San Francisco.

Sailed

HONG KONG, May 18.—President Madison, Seattle.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 17.—Aquitania, New York.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
MAY, 1924

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	1:32	2.0	6:12	4.9	14:16	6.8	19:22	5.2
2	1:37	3.1	3:41	5.1	13:34	6.8	20:07	5.7
3	1:40	3.2	8:18	5.7	13:21	6.8	20:42	6.1
4	2:02	3.2	9:47	2.2	13:49	6.8	21:30	6.3
5	2:24	3.2	10:22	3.0	13:00	6.9	21:24	6.8
6	2:35	3.1	11:01	1.8	......	...	......	...
7	3:22	3.0	11:41	1.5	......	...	......	...
8	2:07	1.8	12:22	1.2	......	...	......	...
9	2:14	7.2	12:07	3.1	......	...	22:32	7.7
10	0:30	7.2	3:30	7.0	13:52	3.3	20:18	7.2
11	......	...	......	...	14:22	3.7	20:36	7.6
12	......	...	......	...	15:22	3.1	23:13	7.7
13	......	...	......	...	16:16	4.6	23:31	7.3
14	0:14	5.3	11:06	3.9	17:03	4.8	23:55	7.9
15	0:48	4.2	12:30	3.1	17:31	4.0	......	...
16	0:24	6.2	7:28	2.2	19:42	4.4	12:30	3.1
17	0:54	6.3	8:45	1.8	15:36	4.4	19:49	3.7
18	1:22	0.7	8:46	1.8	16:28	7.0	20:28	6.1
19	1:22	3.3	9:20	9.6	17:03	7.2	21:18	6.6
20	2:22	3.9	10:16	0.2	12:29	7.2	20:12	7.1
21	3:21	2.3	11:02	0.2	20:02	7.7	22:10	7.4
22	3:10	2.2	11:21	0.2	21:14	2.0	......	...
23	0:21	7.8	2:40	8.1	12:40	1.0	22:02	8.1
24	1:42	7.2	2:30	7.2	13:01	1.7	22:32	8.1
25	......	...	......	...	14:20	2.2	23:10	2.2
26	......	...	......	...	15:14	2.2	23:02	3.2
27	7:12	6.2	10:17	3.4	16:04	4.2	22:01	3.2
28	7:02	4.4	12:34	3.5	18:54	5.1	23:47	3.3
29	7:39	0.7	13:22	5.8	17:48	5.2	......	...
30	0:14	2.2	7:04	0.0	10:29	6.4	12:34	0.4
31	0:32	8.4	3:22	0.4	17:21	4.2	10:24	6.7

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
MAY, 1924

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1924:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:35	7:26	17	4:31	7:47
2	4:33	7:29	18	4:30	7:48
3	4:31	7:32	19	4:29	7:49
4	4:30	7:29	20	4:27	7:51
5	4:42	7:39	21	4:26	7:52
6	4:47	7:20	22	4:25	7:54
7	4:46	7:32	23	4:24	7:56
8	4:44	7:34	24	4:23	7:57
9	4:42	7:36	25	4:22	7:58
10	4:41	7:37	26	4:21	7:59
11	4:40	7:32	27	4:21	8:00
12	4:38	7:40	28	4:20	8:01
13	4:37	7:41	29	4:19	8:02
14	4:36	7:42	30	4:12	8:03
15	4:34	7:44	31	4:17	8:04
16	4:02	7:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
MAY, 1924

China and Japan

Empress of Russia—Mails close May 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama May 12; Shanghai May 12; Hong Kong, May 18.

President Jackson—Mails close May 2, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, May 20; Shanghai, May 02; Hong Kong, May 08.

Africa Maru—Mails close May 2, 4 p.m. Due at Shanghai, May 24.

Empress of Australia—Mails close May 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, May 27; Shanghai, June 1; Hong Kong, June 4.

President Jefferson—Mails close May 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, June 1; Shanghai, June 6; Hong Kong, June 10.

Philoctetes—Mails close May 22, 8:30 a.m. Due at Yokohama, June 2, Hong Kong, June 12.

Alabama Maru—Mails close May 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, June 8.

President Grant—Mails close June 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, June 13; Shanghai, June 12; Hong Kong June 22.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close May 2, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney, May 27.

Makura—Mails close May 7, 4 p.m. Direct. Due Auckland, May 26; Sydney, May 27.

Tahiti—Mails close May 13, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington, June 9; Sydney, June 14.

Niagara—Mails close June 4, 4 p.m. Direct. Due Auckland, June 23; Sydney, June 28.

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Mrs. Powell Recalls Rebel Movement Here

Talk of Union With United States Common in Victoria Prior to Confederation—"Rebels" Victorious at Polls When Dr. Powell and Amor De Cosmos Were Defeated—Widow of Pioneer Official Talks of Early Days

VIVID and varied incidents make of the tapestry of Mrs. I. W. Powell's reminiscences a most impressive and colorful design. She is gifted with singularly retentive and cultivated mind, and though she is not so old as some of the pioneers, the important events which she remembers are made doubly interesting because she recalls not only the fact itself but the picturesque and romantic details which many, without her happy gift of artistry, might have forgotten. It is a delightful experience to hear Mrs. Powell talk of old times. She makes the past live again so realistically that it seems as though fifty years and more ago were only a brief yesterday.

Mrs. Powell was born in New Zealand of Scotch parentage and arrived in California in 1849, the year of the memorable gold stampede to that country. She was educated in San Francisco and Santa Clara, and among her earliest memories are two which bring back events of the greatest excitement and importance in the history of California. One of these is of the arrival of the first Pony Express. Mrs. Powell wrote a vivid account of this herself some months ago, and readers of The Colonist will remember it. There are few persons living today who can recall that incident. She also remembers the great celebration when California was admitted into the United States. She can visualize again the stately procession, the Spaniards haughty, erect, sad of face, riding their gaily caparisoned horses, see the flags waving, hear the music and the cheering.

To Victoria in 1863

She left California after the death of her mother and came to Victoria in 1863, this being her second trip, as she had visited her sister here two years previously. Mrs. Powell has always been associated with the musical people of Victoria. She was the first president of the Ladies' Musical Club and has always taken a keen interest in it, and, until recent years, an active one. She recalls that in the early days of her life here, the old theatre was in existence and many amateur performances were given.

In 1864 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kean, members of the famous histrionic family, came to Victoria on their return to England from Australia. They performed in the theatre, giving "Othello," "Hamlet" and the usual Shakespearean plays. Their leading lady married a member of the Rhodes family in California and remained there, the company going on to England without her. Another favorite of those days was Mrs. F. M. Bates, mother of Blanche Bates of recent times.

"Many persons," says Mrs. Powell, "will remember this charming woman, who produced such plays as 'The Hunchback,' 'Lady Macbeth,' 'Much Ado About Nothing,' and other Shakespearean dramas. We had many clever amateurs. Some of us can recall that wonderful comedian, Callingham, who made one laugh from the moment he came on the stage. Then there were Mr. Redfern and his sister, the latter a delightful actress, who afterwards became a professional. Among the prominent local artists were Mr. Herbert Kent, Mrs. Kent and Mr. Charles Rhodes.

MRS. I. W. POWELL

I recall a beautiful performance given by Miss Finlayson, now Mrs. Keith, of Vancouver, in which Colonel A. W. Jones also took part. The celebrated Marsh troupe gave many performances. Operas were put on which would have been a credit to professionals, notably 'The Pirates of Penzance,' 'Chimes of Normandy' and 'Pinafore.' In the latter opera Miss Macdonald, now Mrs. Fleet, acquitted herself delightfully."

A very successful effect in dramatic work was produced by amateurs in "Our Boys." Mr. C. W. Rhodes surpassed all former efforts as Mr. Middiewack, the retired grocer, and kept the house in screams of laughter, as did Mr. Scaife and Mr. Foulkes. Mrs. Doig was one of the dainty daughters, Mrs. Scaife the other. Belinda, the character sketch, was impersonated by Mrs. Powell, who, with her natural endowment of mimicry, was quite equal to the necessities of "Silvie." Mr. Brian Drake was incomparable in his delineation.

Early Music Here

"Among the list of musicians of earlier days," said Miss Powell, "was Mr. Bushby, father of Mr. George Bushby, who possessed a tenor voice of beautiful quality, much cultivation having been given its development. His solos and duets were rendered with true artistic skill. Like Mario, in Owen Meredith's 'Au Italians,' he could soothe with a tenor note the souls in purgatory. Some of the grand old compositions as sung by Sir Matthew Begbie and Mr. Bushby made the listener feel he had suddenly been transplanted to Paris or Milan. Sir Matthew, at seventy years of age, had a grand voice and sang his difficult solos with the utmost taste and finish. Mrs. Kent was a favorite singer at the regular concerts, and her personality was so winning that she never failed to elicit an encore. Mrs. Forbes Vernon used to give great pleasure with her magnificent voice. Some of her renditions were 'Angels, Ever Bright and Fair,' 'Robert le Diable,' and 'Mighty Pens.' Hers was a voice that lingered in the memory—such expression and taste. We had exquisite performers in two sisters, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Helmcken, their voices blending as only sisters do. Mrs. Helmcken had a rich contralto, and Mrs. Jones a pure, vibrant soprano that was most fascinating."

Mrs. Powell was married two years after her arrival in Victoria to Doctor I. W. Powell, who had come to Victoria the same year as herself. They lived in Mayor Harris' house on Broad Street for several years, and then in a house near the corner of Fort and Douglas, where there was a large garden, green lawns, and where most of her children were born. From there they moved to "Oakdene," on the corner of Burdette Avenue and Vancouver Street, which was the family home for thirty-five years.

Dr. Powell

"Dr. Powell was a very young man," said Mrs. Powell, "when he arrived in Victoria. He was born in Norfolk County, his ancestors having been United Empire Loyalists, and was educated at McGill University, becoming a resident physician of that institution following his graduation. But he only remained with the college for a year, and then came to the West. It was through the persuasions of Dr. Helmcken that he stayed in Victoria, where he soon had a large practice.

"He did not confine himself to one line of action, but, born with political tendencies, his father having been a member of the House of Commons for twenty-five years, he consented to stand for election in Victoria, and introduced some very popular motions in the House. Among them was the Public School Act by which the Public School system was inaugurated in Victoria. He was the first chairman of the Board of Education. He saw the necessity of protecting the medical profession from the inroads of those not fully qualified to practice, and he established the first medical board, and was its first chairman. He was also a prominent Mason, having founded the Grand Lodge of British Columbia in association with the Grand Lodge of Scotland. He was Grand Master for five years.

"He worked faithfully for Confederation. His pet object was to see British Columbia included in the Dominion of Canada. He was offered the first Governorship but declined the honor, owing to pressure of private business. To Dr. Powell belongs the distinction of making the first speech in Victoria in favor of Confederation. A large element of the population favored annexation to the United States, and so much ignorance seemed to prevail in regard to Canada that it was considered beneath the dignity of British Columbia to join the Dominion. In the election which followed, the two men who had worked the hardest for Confederation, Dr. Powell and Amor de Cosmos, went down to defeat. But when a new appointee for Governor arrived from England he came invested with the power of assisting to unite British Columbia with the rest of Canada.

"In due time three delegates were appointed, Mr. Cornwall, Dr. Carroll and Mr. Trutch, to make terms at Ottawa that everything might be just and in order. At one of the first deliberations in discussing terms they modestly insinuated that a wagon road was one of the things hoped for. Sir George Cartier, then Minister of Works in the MacDonald Cabinet, shouted, 'We will not give you a wagon road, we will give you a railroad,' and there were cries of 'All aboard for the West.'

"Although we have had and must always have our times of complaining," said Mrs. Powell, "I think the Federal Government has been pretty good to British Columbia.

Ministers to Indians

"After twelve years of assiduous work," continued Mrs. Powell, "in the practice of his profession, Dr. Powell began to feel like taking a rest. An opportunity presented itself unexpectedly. Sir John Macdonald sent a telegram asking his acceptance of the Indian Commissionership, an office which had just been created. The doctor hesitated. His medical work was very precious to him, and he was reluctant to give it up. His wife's counsel prevailed, however, and he was duly inducted. The position involved a great deal of work. In the first year no railways were available, and the doctor soon found that those who looked upon it as a sinecure were very much mistaken. But it was a great pleasure for him to minister to the wants of the Indians, with improved homes, schools and churches, and to receive their homage in gratitude for the same. Their progress was soon manifest, and the administration of 'Indian Affairs,' I think, gave much satisfaction at home and abroad.

"The Senatorship which was tendered Dr. Powell, he declined on account of pressing affairs, and inability to be away so much from home. He wrote a most laudatory letter begging the 'powers that be' to confer the honor on Mr. W. J. Macdonald, as he had every requisite, sterling qualities, leisure, private means and a character of unimpeachable integrity. We all remember our handsome Senator of whom we were justly proud."

Mrs. Powell has a host of delightful reminiscences which ought to be preserved, as they are part and parcel of the history of the time of Victoria's most interesting development. It is to be hoped that she will put them in lasting form so that posterity may enjoy them.

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Tours Whole Globe But Picks Victoria

Miss Boulter, After Tasting Life in Paraguay and Austria and England, Intends Making Vancouver Island Her Home—Tells Interesting Facts About South American Republics Where She Experienced Some Phases of Native Revolution

To be in the heart of a South American revolution one month; a few months later to be in Austria unofficially observing the after-effects of the war; and still more recently to arrive in this westernmost part of the North American continent. This has been the unique experience of Miss G. Boulter, an English lady who has come to Vancouver Island with the idea of making her home here, and who is at present staying at Devonshire House to await the arrival of the Hungarian servants who are following her to this country from Paraguay.

Miss Boulter's interesting travels began some ten years ago, when she left England in search of health. She found it under the sunny skies of Canada, her tour bringing her at that time as far West as Vancouver. After a long visit in Quebec, she found the climate of England depressing when she returned there. So after a year or two in London she once more decided to seek sunshine. This time it was to South America that she went, accepting an invitation from friends at Horqueta, a few hours' journey out of Concepcion, one of the largest cities of Paraguay. She remained in the country about three years, experiencing and observing things which would fill volumes of highly entertaining reading if she cared to set them in print. But the tropical heat and the tropical insects, drought, and lethargy which came with it, proved too much for her, and about a year and a half ago she set her face toward Europe once more.

Leisurely Traffic

Miss Boulter found traveling in South America interesting but devoid of schedule. The trip up the Paraguay River from Buenos Aires to Concepcion took about eight or nine days in a flat-bottomed paddle-boat. The tropical vegetation grows dense on either shore, and the monotony of this rank virgin forest, broken at very rare intervals to reveal a village or small town, makes the trip rather devoid of interest, the chief diversions being the sight of an occasional alligator or richly-plumaged tropical bird. These river boats carry as many as two hundred or more passengers. From Concepcion she traveled by train the remaining stage of her journey to Horqueta, "which is anything from three to five hours' distant, according to the urgency of the mission, the mood of the engineer, or the uninterrupted condition of the line," recalled Miss Boulter. The railway—one of the two or three small lines which Paraguay can boast—is privately owned. It was originally constructed by one of the large timber concerns for use in carrying logs, but more recently it has been put into commission for passenger traffic also. It has a very arbitrary time-table, however, and travelers can never be certain when they will leave, or arrive at, any given place.

In Revolution

Miss Boulter during part of her stay in the country owned a small ranch, through which ran a branch of this railroad. She had reason to regret the fact more than once, as one of the periodical revolutions (which are an almost inseparable feature of every election) took place during her residence there, and the Government troops and revolutionaries alike at different times held and operated the line. The "battles," one of which took place on her land, were curiously casual affairs, lacking in organization and direction and evidently as devoid of time table as the railway schedule. Although the revolutionaries and Government forces in this instance lay within a short distance of each other for several hours, carrying on friendly conversations, it was not until one of the revolutionaries fired an apparently aimless shot into the sky that the rest exhibited any signs of emotion. When the bullets began to fly she was warned to keep out of the way. At the time the trouble began she was visiting a neighbor. The delay annoyed her, as she had things at home requiring her attention. So she defied the polite mandate and walked back to her own house, knowing by this time that the foreigner, so long as he keeps out of Paraguayan politics, is almost immune to persecution of any kind. Although they hold life cheaply—so cheaply that the numerous revolutions have decimated the male population to the point where there is only about one man to every fifteen women—by some species of reasoning they find it good policy not to make the life of the non-Paraguayan uncomfortable.

The Paraguayan is a republican form of government, with executive vested in a President and Vice-President, elected for four years by an Electoral College. It is at election times that the revolutions pring up. The one of which she had some slight knowledge happened last May.

"It was very interesting. We first heard something about a revolution. Then we heard that the men were quietly and universally slipping off into the forest—so that they would not be mobilized for the army." Miss Boulter explained. She heard that although in days before the Great War revolutions had been quite frequent, none of any dimension had happened for nearly ten years prior to this, a fact which she interpreted to mean that all the rifles and bullets were wanted elsewhere. Foreigners' possessions are almost as much respected as their persons. If pressed for supplies their revolutionary or Government troops may decide to forage in the Englishman's fowl pen or garden, but he offers payment in return. One might as well accept it. The supplies will be taken just the same, and the coupon will be current coin according to whether or not the giver belongs ultimately to the winning side.

Amusing Morality

There is an amusing side to some of the otherwise tragic incidents which arise through the Paraguayan's lack of moral sense. Life is lightly held. Justice, moreover, is a farce. Miss Boulter told the story of a man wanted for his sixth murder. He was captured, and imprisoned. Very shortly afterward he escaped by bribing his jailer, and investigation revealed that he had calmly stolen from his fellow prisoners the money which he used for the bribe. Another incident which illustrates the Paraguayan's psychology was given. One day she noticed two soldiers, in charge of a guard, on their way to Concepcion, to give themselves up to the authorities. A few days before, these two men had committed the unorthodox by killing their brother. They had then done the quite orthodox by donning mourning for him, and had completed the grimly humorous chapter by handing themselves over for arrest after they had given their relation a sumptuous funeral.

Locusts and Drought

Paraguay has wonderful natural resources in its forests and its grazing lands. In a good season wonderful crops of maize can be grown. But as maize, meat, manioca and oranges are the staple articles of diet everyone grows maize, and as no foreign market has been organized there is no place for anyone to sell one's crop when everyone throughout the country simultaneously has a heavy crop. When there is drought, or when a plague of locusts occurs, everyone is in the same plight, and no maize can be bought. There is everything conceivable in the way of mosquito, sand-fly, and other biting insect and poisonous snake to make life miserable. The native is a pleasant, agreeable, but idle fellow. As there is still, even after more than three hundred years' settlement by Spanish, a predominance of the Guarani Indian strain, this language is the "domestic" language of the native, and is used by practically all the people. Spanish is spoken for more formal purposes.

The houses may be very attractive and comfortable, although they are rather perishable as to material. The foundations of the walls, etc., consist of a trellis work of palm wood, which is filled in with mud, this in turn powdered with sand, whitewashed, and a grass roof added. As the torrential rains of certain periods of the year would dissolve the walls in a very short time they are protected from the weather by the projection of the roof, which is carried so far over the main portion of the structure that a deep verandah is formed all round the building. This gives the house quite an attractive appearance.

All the native women spin and weave, and one sees a loom in the humblest as well as the least humble home. Miss Boulter has a few samples of their weaving, the local-grown cotton being the principle material employed. There is a standard loom, very narrow, the width of the textile being something in the nature of a trade-mark.

Next in Austria

In Paraguay there are many little settlements of Austrians and Hungarians, and Miss Boulter became very attached to the Austrian family which she employed as her servants. They are now on theird way to Victoria to join her here and follow her to her farm on the Island. From Paraguay she went to Austria, remaining there about a year. She was staying with friends in the country, so did not have an opportunity to study the conditions in the big cities. She states, however, that the splitting up of the territory has meant the removal of nearly everything in the way of the bigger industries. Austria, however, is primarily an agricultural country. It also has an enormous economic asset in its great latent water power, which means that coal can be dispensed with for power purposes if ever industries are developed. In the meantime her old reputation as one of the leading nations in art and music is true today as in the past; the people are not naturally commercially inclined. They turn rather to music and pictures.

Living in Southern Austria she found very cheap. Two furnished rooms and the best of attendance ("the type of attendance which anticipates one's requirements") was to be had for 15,000 kronen per day. There is a Tenants' Protection Law by which landlords cannot raise the rent. This works hardship on the landlord. The kronen has gone down so greatly in value that he finds it impossible now to keep his property in good repair with the rental which he gets, and there is every evidence of this. Wages, Miss Boulter reports, are ridiculously low. A good "general" (which means a woman who can cook excellently well and do the general housework), can be had for £1 a month (about $4.45). She found the Austrians very cordially disposed toward the English. As a nation and as a people they seemed to have accepted the post-war situation, and had settled down to getting things settled.

Education

The state schools (volkschule) she though admirable—based very much upon the same principle as the public schools of Canada. To these schools everyone, with the exception of the very exclusive, sends his children until they reach the fourth class. After that the student is sent to a gymnasium or higher school, according to the circumstances of the parents.

Agriculture is carried along on intensive lines. On 300 acres a man would keep as many as 120 cows. Employees on the farms receive so much payment "in kind," a suit of clothes, two pairs of shoes, board and lodging, being "fixed" perquisites. Oxen are still chiefly used for draught purposes. A land of peasant proprietors, there is little to be seen of what elsewhere might be called real poverty, and on the whole the people struck her as being very contented and philosophic, although hard workers.

"Now that I have seen Austrians work, I would prefer them as employees; they are not so exacting as the English servant," says Miss Boulter.

An indication of the comparative poverty of Czecho-Slovakia she found in the fact that the young men and women from that neighboring country came over in large numbers to work for the by-no-means-wealthy Austrians.

Before she left Europe, Miss Boulter went for a month to visit friends in Leipsic. Here in Germany she found a spirit quite different from that of Austria; everyone was very grumpy and ill-natured, the gold mark having just been introduced. Prices were certainly high, eggs, for instance, being sixty pfennig each.

From the drought and tropical heat and insect pests of Paraguay; from the fogs and rains of England, Miss Boulter has now come to Vancouver Island in search of sunshine and comfortable occupation.

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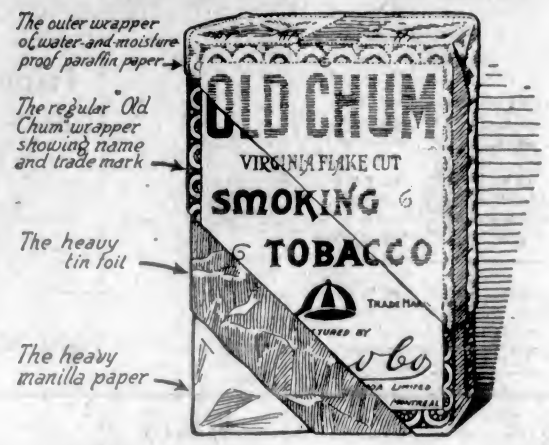

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50 Only, Ladies' Outing Hats, in fawn, sand, navy, green, brown and cream. On sale, each **$2.95**

70 Only, Trimmed Outing Hats, with ribbon and floral trimming, and shown in all the popular shades. $8.75 values on sale for **$5.95**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

New Neckwear for Summer Wear

New Cascade Fronts, made of pretty lace and net, excellent choice, various grades ..... **$3.75, $2.75, $1.95 and $1.75**

New Collar and Cuff Sets, made-up daintily of organdie, lace, linen and pique. Big value, a set ..... **98¢**

New Brushed Wool Motor Wraps for the cool evenings, remarkable values. They are in shades of brown, camel, mauve, grey; all in contrasting stripes; 27 x 80-inch. All to go at, each **$3.95**

New Real Cluny Laces, in large selection and in great demand for blouses and wash frocks. A large variety of edgings. At, a yard ..... **75¢ to 10¢**

—Laces, Main Floor

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

For Outing, Dress or Sports Wear

All Big Values

Men's Cream Flannel Cricket Shirts, with turn-down collar and pocket; English make. Special, each **$3.00**

Tooke Brand Country Club Fine White Mat Tennis Shirts, made with button-down collar, one pocket and band cuffs. Special, each **$2.50**

Men's White Mesh Tennis Shirts, with collar that turns in, pocket and band cuffs. Special, each **$2.25**

Tooke Brand Pure Linen White Negligee Shirts, with soft double cuffs and white starch neckband and separate soft collar to match. Special, each **$2.50**

Men's Dark Khaki Outing Shirts, made coat style, with turn-down collar attached, pocket and deep band cuffs. Special **$2.75**

Light Tan Outing Shirts, made with button-down or reversible collar, coat style, with deep band cuffs. Special, each **$2.50**

Cream Soisette Negligee Shirts, with double cuffs and separate collar to match. At, each **$2.75**

Tooke Brand Heavy Weight Bedford Cord Negligee Shirts, made with double soft cuffs and patterned in fancy stripes. On sale at, each **$3.25**

Cream Soisette Negligee Shirts, with a silk stripe, soft double cuffs and separate collar to match. Each **$3.25**

Light Tan Heavy Mercerized Cotton Negligee Shirts, with soft double cuffs and separate collar to match. Each **$3.50**

Lang Brand Negligee Shirts, made from English woven Madras, colors guaranteed; patterned in fancy light stripes. Special, each **$2.75**

Tooke Brand Negligee Shirts, Bombay cords, fast colors and patterned in various stripes; they have soft double cuffs; all sizes. Very special, each **$2.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Bathing Suits for Men

Bathing Suits, all-wool and knitted to fit, "Pride of the West" brand. Shown in plain or combination shades. All sizes. A suit **$3.75**

The "Flash" All-Wool Bathing Suit is made very elastic and fits the body; will not sag when in the water. A perfect bathing suit at a moderate price. Plain and combination shades, **$4.50**

Men's Fine Woven Cotton Bathing Suits in two-color combinations; one-piece with skirt attached, and button shoulder. Each **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S TIES

On Sale Monday

Men's Silk and Wool Crepe Ties, of smart appearance and excellent wearing qualities. They are cut on the straight and will not crease. Shades navy, white, polka dot and fancy designs. Regular $1.50. Special while they last **$1.20**

Men's Tub Ties, made "full end" shape and shown in fast colors. May be washed and done up like new. Assorted patterns and colors. Special at ..... **50¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

New Style Cardigan Sweaters

For Summer Wear

All-Wool Cardigans, $4.95

Cardigans of brushed wool and mohair. These are offered in plain styles with two patch pockets and six-button fastening. Shades are sand, brown, grey and navy. Special value, each **$4.95**

Silk and Wool Cardigans, Special, $6.95

Women's Cardigans of silk and wool, made with fancy fronts and plain backs and sleeves; white cuffs and bottom edged with white. They have two patch pockets and five button fasteners. Black, tomato, fawn, jade, peach. Sizes 36 to 42 ..... **$6.95**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Girls' Middies for Holiday Wear

Girls' Middies, made in regulation style from heavy jean cloth. They have detachable navy collars; cuffs or short sleeves. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years. At **$1.50** to **$1.75**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Children's White Guimpes

$1.50 to $2.00

White Guimpes of Striped Voiles, Broadcloth, Aertex and Vesting They have long sleeves with turn-back cuffs, Peter Pan collar and finished with black bow. For the ages of 6 to 14 years. At **$1.50** to **$2.00**

—Children's, 1st Floor

PORCH DRESSES

Of Attractively Designed Gingham

Special $3.19

A new shipment of Porch Dresses has arrived in the Whitewear Department, and presents most remarkable values at the price quoted. They are shown in six different styles and a large range of colorings; plaid and small check effects. Very neat, and in sizes 16 to 44. At, each **$3.19**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

MAIDS' APRONS

Big Values at 75c to $1.50

Maids' Aprons, neatly made of good grade lawn. Several styles and embroidery trimmed; long and short. On sale at ..... **75¢** to **$1.50**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Holiday Shoes for Women and Children

Our great selection of Shoes for women and children makes choosing a pair of shoes in these departments an easy matter. All are in smart, new styles, and the prices are moderate.

Women's White Canvas Strap Shoes, with leather soles and covered low heels and leather military heels. Special value, a pair **$2.95**

Women's Sandals, $4.95

Hollywood and "Zev" Sandals in patent, grey, beige and Airedale suede. A superior grade shoe that gives great comfort. They have turn soles and are big value at, a pair **$4.95**

Women's Tennis Shoes, with new crepe rubber soles; light in weight and will not slip. A pair **$1.95**

Women's White Canvas Oxfords, with leather soles and rubber heels. They are made on a wide fitting last with leather soles and rubber heels. A pair **$2.95**

Women's White Canvas Strap Shoes, with white kid trimming and covered heels in low or medium height. Pretty shoes at a special price. A pair **$3.45**

Women's Sandals, $3.95

Women's Sandals of green or red leather and brown kid. One of the neatest sandals made. Shown in all sizes. A pair, **$3.95**

Women's Summer Golf Shoes of white canvas, with heavy crepe rubber soles. On sale for **$3.50**

Women's Soft Tan Leather Sandals, with thick crepe rubber soles. An English made shoe of exceptional value at the price **$2.95**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Quality Suits for Men

Latest Models

$40.00 Values for $25.00

Fine Grade Worsted Suits, browns, blues and herringbones. Suitable for men or young men. They are offered in several fashionable models, including sports styles, with pleated backs, double-breasted models; smart one and two-button effects. They are suitable for the men who demand smartness combined with distinctiveness. On sale for **$25.00**

—Men's Suits, Main Floor

Boys' Tweed Suits—Each With Two Pairs of Pants—$15.00 Values for $12.50

Suits of excellent weight wool tweeds, belted and with pleated backs. With each suit goes two pairs of pants, which gives it double value. Shown in excellent shades, and in sizes 24 to 36. On sale, each **$12.50**

Boys' English Tweed Suits—on Sale for $10.00

English-Made Suits of strong tweeds, with straight knee pants. They are made with belter and straight backs. Greys, browns or mixed tweeds. Sizes 24 to 34. On sale Monday at **$10.00**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

New Styles and Qualities Suitable for Summer

Women's Cotton Hose, with spliced heels and toes. Black, brown and white. Sizes 8½ to 10 ..... **25¢**

Women's Fine Ribbed Lisle Hose, with hemmed tops. Black, chestnut brown, meadow lark and white ..... **65¢**

Women's Fine Silk Hose with novelty lace clox. Shades are white, brown, camel, beige, polo, new grey, tan and black. At, a pair ..... **59¢**

Ribbed Top Lisle Hose with reinforced feet. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. Black, brown, grebe, dove and white. At ..... **75¢ and 85¢**

Women's Thread Silk Hose, with mercerized garter hem, seamless feet and seam up back of leg. Black, brown, camel, sand, white and nickel. A pair **$1.50**

Children's Extra Heavy Cotton Hose, heels and toes reinforced with extra thread. Sizes 6 to 11, and priced according to size ..... **50¢ and 60¢**

Full Fashioned Fine Lisle Hose, with widened garter tops, spliced toes and heels. Black, brown and white. A pair ..... **75¢**

Women's Ribbed Artificial Silk Hose, English make, with wool top and sole. The shades are champagne, brown, white, elk grey, oyster and silver. Special at, a pair **$2.50**

Women's Silk Hose, with ribbed elastic tops and reinforced feet. Shades are black, brown, white, camel, beaver, navy, nigger, pearl grey, new silver, nude, dove, Oriental, suede and log cabin. Pair **$2.00**

Children's "Buster Brown's" Sister's Stockings. Brown, black, white and camel ..... **50¢ and 75¢**

Children's Three-Quarter Silk and Wool Socks, plain knit with fancy rib top; reinforced feet. Cadet, sand, jasper and white ..... **98¢**

Children's Three-Quarter Length Ribbed Lisle Hose, with turnover tops. Sizes 7, 7½, 8, 8½ and 9. Romper, sand, black and white. Pair ..... **65¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Infants' Coats and Rompers for Summer

We have just received a shipment of Infants' Cashmere Coats, daintily trimmed with silk embroidery, and some have large cape collars in neat designs. Sizes for the ages of 6 months to 2 years. At **$4.25** to **$6.50**

Infants' Jersey Cloth Rompers, suitable for boys up to 2 years. Green trimmed with self covered or pearl buttons, and pockets. Special **$2.98**

—Infants', 1st Floor

Gloves for the Holiday

Women's Suede Fabric Washable Gloves, excellent weight and quality, with two dome clasps and self points; all the wanted shades. Regular 65c, on sale for ..... **50¢**

Suede Fabric Gloves of fine quality. Excellent fitting gloves and well finished, with silk embroidered backs; grey, brown, sand, mode, beaver and black. Special, pair, **65¢**

Women's Gauntlet Gloves of reliable make and quality. They have strap wrist fastener and wide gusset. All the popular shades. Special, a pair ..... **98¢**

—Main Floor

Light Summer Underwear for Men

"Hatchway" White Naincheck No-Button Combinations, "Athletic" style; no sleeves and knee length. A suit **$1.50**

"Hatchway" No-Button White Lisle Thread Combinations, short sleeves and knee length. Special, a suit **$1.75**

"Hatchway" No-Button White Lisle Thread Combinations, short sleeves and ankle length. Special, a suit **$2.00**

"Somerset" Brand White Naincheck Combinations, "Athletic" style; no sleeves and knee length. Very special, a suit **$1.00**

"Somerset" Brand White Cambric Combinations, hairline cord, no sleeves and knee length. Special, a suit **$1.50**

Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, with long or short sleeves and legs. Special, a garment ..... **75¢**

Combinations of Natural Balbriggan, short sleeves and knee length or short sleeves and ankle length, long sleeves and ankle length. Special, a suit **$1.50**

Penman's White Mesh Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and knee length. Garment, **85¢**

Penman's White Mesh Combinations, short sleeves and knee length. A suit **$1.65**

Watson's Natural Elastic Rib Combinations, with short sleeves and knee length. At, a suit **$2.15**

Long sleeves and ankle length **$2.25**

English "Aertex" White Mesh Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and knee length. At, a garment **$2.00**

English "Aertex" Combinations, "Athletic" style; no sleeves and knee length. At, a suit **$3.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

5-In. Dresden Ribbon

Reg. 39c for 25c a Yd.

Dresden Ribbons in a large variety of color combinations. A heavy grade silk and bright lustrous finish. Suitable for hair bows, sashes, handbags or trimming purposes. Regular 39c. Special, a yard ..... **25¢**

Art Silk Ribbon, 4½ inches wide, in a variety of colors. Ribbons suitable for hair bows, fancy dress trimming, or holiday decoration. Gold, rose, saxe, navy, red, pink, mauve, sky, black and white. On sale for, a yard ..... **15¢**

—Ribbons, Main Floor

Children's Sandals

The Best for Summer

Children's Sandals of brown leather.

Sizes 11 to 2. On sale for **$2.45**

Sizes 8 to 10. On sale for **$1.95**

Sizes 4 to 7. On sale for **$1.75**

Children's Canvas Sandals, brown or white, with crepe rubber soles, **$1.35** and **$1.25**

With regulation rubber soles **$1.15**

and **$1.00**

—1st Floor

RESUME WAR ON FLAMING MENACE

Fire God Begins Annual Attack on Island's Forests

Province Organized to Discover and Repulse Flames—Forces Can Be Conscripted to Fight Fires—Aeroplanes, Radio, Motorcars, Motorboats, Railway Speeders and Horses Used for Big Task

FORESTRY HEADS TRYING TO EDUCATE B.C. PUBLIC

FIRES had come hot and fast in that particular section of the Province in 1922, just as they had done throughout British Columbia. They had come too hot and fast for the forest ranger, who was "fed up" and exhausted. He had been directing the fight against the flames, moving from one fire to another and back again for days, noting with a weary desperation the fresh outbreaks that defeated the efforts of his men. Now he had reached a new battle zone where the red tongues were licking up board feet by the thousands, and he was surveying the situation when an official came up.

"What did you do when this fire started?" questioned the latter.

"I took off my hat to it as it went by," came the response of the man who had worked his heart out and wanted above all else to sleep.

The ranger was a member of the admirable service which operates to protect the forests of British Columbia against fire. To anyone who has seen a conflagration, transforming wide areas of timber into charcoal monuments to an economic tragedy, the forces of man seem so pitiably small and those of nature so terrible, but man makes a remarkably good showing and is doing better all the time.

Strive for Improvement

In the important posts of the Forest Branch of the Provincial Department of Lands, which carries out the fire protection work, there are young men who are proud of their organization and zealous in the improving of it. They are forever striving to find better methods. For instance, a hand pump, cylindrical in shape, had proved a useful weapon against small fires, the fighters carrying it strapped to a packing board on their backs. Then someone conceived of a pump that was shaped to fit the back without the use of a board, thus cutting down the weight, and this new equipment was made to the order of the Forest Branch.

The season of fire hazard is again here, and already outbreaks are being fought in various parts of the Province. All Winter the men of the service have been perfecting their organization in preparation for this time, and now the remarkable machine is commencing to function. The word remarkable is used advisedly by the writer, who had not until a few days ago, realized the intensive preparations which are made to combat fire.

In the Winter the forest force is about fifty men. In the danger period it rises to 225 men, but these are the regulars, for additional firefighters are taken on whenever occasion requires. The Province is intensively organized for fire protection purposes, and on charts in the possession of the Forest Branch are shown the men who are available in each district for foremen, straw bosses, cooks, timekeepers, pumpmen, packers, teamsters, etc., and where launches, motor cars, tools, etc., are to be found. Then, should a fire break out, the necessary assistance can be secured with the least possible delay. Fire fighting is one of the very few things that the Government is authorized to conscript men for. Every male over eighteen years of age and under sixty who is medically fit and who is not a doctor or a railroader on duty, can be called out to wage war against a conflagration.

Various Methods Used

Various methods of communication and transportation are utilized by fire protection forces. Sometimes the men must carry the pumps, either hand or motor-driven, and other equipment into the scene of the fire. Sometimes horses are pressed to service for the occasion. Then again, on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, for example, there are gasoline-driven speeders which rush men and equipment hither and thither. Ford cars prove speedy means of conveyance in those localities where there are roads, while along the heavily timbered coastline from the Southern boundary to Portland Canal sturdy launches carry on patrol.

Lookouts are stationed on mountains to watch for the tell-tale smoke that betokens a fire. From their high stations these men can see long distances, and after deciding the location of a fire by means of a range finder, they use the telephone to give the alarm. There is one mountain in the Windermere country where the lookout can use a range finder for a distance of thirty-five miles, while his field of vision actually extends eighty miles.

The aeroplane, with its reputation established as the result of the war, is now being used for forest protection work. The Government machines at Jericho Beach can swiftly cover large territories and are useful both in spotting fires and in conveying men and equipment to the scene in order to combat the flames. There is that outstanding instance of the late Major C. McLaurin, in charge at Jericho, who piloted a flying boat into Buttle Lake, in Strathcona Park, with a dozen men, a 125-pound motor pump and a thousand feet of hose, ten days' food supply, and mattocks, shovels, etc., for the party, in order to attack a fire which was in progress in the fine timber of that portion of Vancouver Island. With his machine so heavily loaded, Major MacLaurin found difficulty in making height, but successfully carried through the venture, his nervy performance winning the grateful commendation of the forestry heads.

Wireless on Launches

Not only does the forest protection service utilize the telegraph and the telephone—the speeders on the P. G. E. are equipped to tap the telephone line that follows the railway—but wireless telegraphy and telephony are also of great assistance. Seven of the launches in the service are fitted with sending and receiving sets, and there are land stations at Vancouver, Myrtle Point near Powell River, and Thurston Bay, 125 miles north of Vancouver. While the wireless installations are for business purposes, they bring welcome entertainment to the men who are patrolling the lonely stretches of coast, linking the rangers with the big cities from whence they hear the music, the addresses and the other features of broadcasting programmes.

"What is the attitude of a firefighter towards a fire?" the writer once asked a man who had had considerable experience in the work.

"He looks upon it as a fierce, devouring monster," was the reply. "When I first see a fire as I approach it, a shiver runs along my spine. There is a feeling of helplessness. Then when I get to work the fighting spirit stirs up inside me. The thing becomes a battle. I try to conquer the red menace. Just as I think I have it curbed, it breaks out in a fresh place and I have to go after it again. I become very tired and desperate, and when the fire keeps on getting away from me the question, "What's the use?" keeps popping up, but I keep on striving. The fire is a very real and a very dangerous enemy. It seems alive. I have seen men stand and curse a fire as it seems to be getting the better of them."

Men Quit, Car Quits

For several days the firefighters will work without sleep, but ultimately the flesh succumbs though the spirit is willing, and the men slumber in spite of themselves. There was one case up Vancouver Island in 1922 where several fighters, after finishing their work in one place went to their automobile to drive off to another fire. They got into the car, and started the engine. The machine actually moved a few feet, but no sooner had the tired fellows slumped into the seats than they fell in heavy sleep. Luckily the engine also subsided into a state of coma and no harm resulted.

There is another case of a man who was driving his car along a highway from one fire to another when he began dozing at the wheel and caught himself as the car swerved toward the ditch. Stopping the machine, he stumbled out, lay down by the roadside and slumbered for three hours.

Smoke blindness temporarily disables firefighters at times, and other mishaps befall them, for jousting against the fire god's creatures is no parlor pastime. One ranger had finished his work at one fire and was offered a ride on a speeder down a logging road to his launch. On the trip a wheel came off the speeder, and the ranger was thrown in front of it and his leg broken. He still bears evidence of the effects.

When a ranger succeeds in keeping down a fire to a few acres he feels a great satisfaction. The casual observer might say, "Humph; that wasn't much of a fire was it?" but the ranger can visualize it tearing away through miles of magnificent timber, perhaps endangering settlements and lives, and he knows that the time to get the fire is when it is young.

Operators Help

The Forestry Branch has a lot of nice things to say about the operators of the B. C. Telephone Company. The girls are of great assistance in locating men who are wanted, and they are most persistant and thorough in any search they undertake. On one occasion an offical who was known to be on the Island was wanted by the local headquarters. The problem was put up to "Long Distance." The man was fighting fires, but it was not known at which one he was within a space of fifty miles or so. The telephone operator got busy, and notified every other operator at an exchange within the area to watch out for this fellow and grab him the moment he appeared. In a few hours time he was talking to the home office.

The Forest Branch keeps a record of every fire, how it is fought, how it acts, and, in fact, a full history. It is searching for facts in regard to fires so that it can improve its methods. These young men are never satisfied. Among other things, the Branch takes the trouble to find out how fires start, and they know the causes of most of the outbreaks. Here are the various reasons for fire last year, with figures:

Lightning, 274 fires; campers and travelers, 262 fires; railway operations, 199 fires; smokers, 180 fires; brush burning, 154 fires; public road construction, 12 fires; industrial operations, 170 fires; incendiary, 35 fires; miscellaneous known, 71 fires; unknown causes, 173 fires; making a total of 1,530 fires. You see that human agencies cause most of the forest fires which cost the Province over $400,000 to fight last year.

Educational Campaign

The Forest Branch is doing good work in the actual fighting of fires as shown by the fact that 473 of the fires last year were defeated before they had spread over a quarter of an acre, and another, 510 covered not over 10 acres. But the fighting of fires is only one phase of forest protection, for of paramount importance is the other task of campaigning among the people to eliminate the carelessness which causes fires. The Forest Branch consists primarily of forest experts who have not hesitated, however, to tackle a gigantic publicity problem.

These forestry experts are compelled to turn speechmakers and advertising writers. They are continually evolving some new scheme for engraving the public's brain. Essay contests, addresses in the schools and before organizations, newspaper stories and advertisements, booklets, buttons, stickers, posters—these are some of the methods. And the campaign which is being waged year after year, reinforced by the newspaper headlines which tell each season of devastating fires, is showing its effect. The forestry officials are encouraged by the results, but there is to be no slackening in the work.

There are times when the temperature and the humidity of the atmosphere are such that the conditions are perfect for the starting of fires. One of these periods occurred last week, and the recording instruments were watched anxiously.

The man is an unthinking fool who, riding through some towering stand of timber and discussing what is the matter with British Columbia, lights his pipe and tosses a glowing match into the underbrush where it starts a fire that eats up the food of the mills. If the public will do its part fire loss statistics will assume a gaunt aspect and will cease to be invited out.

The Camera in a Flying Boat Recorded This Picture of a Fire on the Edge of the Sea Near Powell River. Logging Spurs Run Through the Logged-Off Area in the Upper Left Hand Portion of the Photograph

This is the queen of the Forestry Service fleet. She was completed in Vancouver not long ago, and is shown on her trial trip. The trim craft is the Vancouver headquarters boat.

This is one of the seaplanes at Jericho Beach station. It is shown being escorted to the water. Aircraft have proved a valuable aid in forest protection work.

Weather Big Factor In Outbreak of Fires

Meteorologist Explains Effect of Humidity on Hazard in Forest—Tells Why Scourge Has Already Touched British Columbia Following Hot Spells in Various Sections—Co-operating With Rangers in Reducing Danger to Standing Timber

By F. NAPIER DENISON
(Director of the Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights)

As special attention is at this time being drawn to the devastating effects of forest and even city fires, which frequently originate from some trivial cause, the following information may prove of some interest.

During the Winter and early Spring months the barometer is usually low over this Province and off the coast, while to the southward it is high, caused by the great Pacific Ocean storms spreading inland across this Province to the Prairies.

As the air is comparatively heavy where the barometer is high, and light where the barometer is low, the tendency is for the air to move outward from areas of high pressure towards regions of lighter air. Consequently, during the Winter and early Spring months the winds in this Province are generally from the southward, and accompanied by considerable rain along the Coast.

As the season advances the Pacific Ocean storms diminish and cross British Columbia further to the northward, while the great belt of high barometric pressure which encircles the northern hemisphere moves northward, causing the Summer type of weather. Sometimes portions of the great Pacific high barometer area travel up the Coast to Northern B.C., then eastward to the Rockies and Alberta. At the same time the barometer may be low over the States of Oregon or California. These conditions happened towards the latter part of last April, and on the 24th and 25th clear, still nights occurred, causing sharp frosts west of the Coast Ranges, and ten degrees of frost in the Kamloops and Okanagan districts, where fruit trees in blossom were seriously affected.

By the 26th this area of high barometric pressure had moved to the eastward of the Rockies, and as the barometer was low on the Coast, abnormally dry easterly winds set in, accompanied by remarkably high temperatures of 78 and 80 degrees in Central British Columbia. These above conditions caused a number of forest fires.

From a close study of the weather charts prepared daily here, it is evident that during the present month of May these vast areas of high barometric pressure are approaching our coast for above their normal course, causing fine, dry, hot spells throughout this Province.

As a good illustration of this we find that, beginning on the morning of May 10, our weather chart showed a marked high barometer area centred even north of Prince Rupert. By the 11th it had moved into the Cariboo and Alberta districts, and as the barometer was low (the air light) over Oregon and California, the air movement in British Columbia was from the north to the south, causing very dry and hot winds. Even at Victoria, where the air is usually tempered by the surrounding cool tidal waters, the temperature rose to 77 on the 11th and 88 on the 12th, accompanied by very dry air, which continued even during the night hours. This hot, dry spell has caused numerous forest fires, both in this Province and the States of Oregon and Washington.

Now that we are receiving weather radiograms from the transpacific ships it is often possible to watch the courses of these areas of high barometric pressure before they reach our coast, which is of great assistance in determining whether they will cross Northern British Columbia and give hot, dry spells, or take a more southerly course.

It is gratifying to learn that information which has been issued from this office during the past season and the present one to the Forest Branch has proved of practical value as an aid in warning when serious forest fires may occur, and it is hoped that now this office and the Forest Branch are in closer co-operation we may in the future prove of greater service in this important work.

Loaded with firefighting equipment, these pack horses are ready for the trail. This is one of the various methods of transportation used.

The Cossacks of Russia are a well-established tribe, having first been heard of in the tenth century.

Door Locked After Sixty-Five Years

Closing of Yates Street Branch by Bank of Montreal Terminates Lengthy Use of Premises for Banking Purposes—Bank of British North America Erected Building There in 1859—Used to Buy Gold Dust Brought in by Successful Miners

FOR sixty-five years, men and women passed through the pillared entrance of 571 Yates Street to deposit money, withdraw funds, negotiate loans or transact other phases of banking business; and now the doors are locked, and the disorder and the fact that many things are missing, betoken abandonment. The place that once was the very heart of financial Victoria, and held the distinction of being the only bank in town, found that time had reset the stage to its disadvantage, leaving the bank building squatting sedately on the edge of the wholesale district, and quite surpassed by finer structures more conspicuously located.

It was in 1859 that the Bank of British North America, with headquarters in London, built upon the property which lies on the south side of Yates Street, just below Government. There were no telephones, no typewriters, no looseleaf system of bookkeeping, no bicycle for the messenger, no motor car for the manager. The bank's business grew steadily with the progress of Victoria, and in time competition came.

In 1902 the old building was rebuilt and enlarged, with Colonel Ridgway Wilson as architect and Mr. Robert Dinsdale as contractor, and little of the old structure was retained except the vault and two of the pillars which, with others, are to be seen on the front of the premises. When the Bank of Montreal took over the Bank of British North America, several years ago, it continued to operate the Yates Street institution as a branch; but at the end of last month it closed up the building and moved the accounts to the Douglas Street branch. With this termination of sixty-five years of banking on the premises which hold an important place in the early history of the city, it is interesting to glance back at men and methods.

Bought Gold Dust

The gold seekers who swarmed to the Northwest in the last century brought about a picturesque development in the business of the Victoria branch of the Bank of British North America. It was the buying of gold dust. The bank maintained an assayer here, with a competent assayer. When a miner walked into the bank with the dust which he had washed, perhaps in some interior creek, the precious stuff would be poured into a tray, and the assayer would inspect it. The gold dust from the different streams was of different standards, according to the amount of silver, copper, lead, etc., united with it. The assayer, from out of his experience, knew the value of the dust from the better known places. A price would be offered, and if the customer was not satisfied, the dust might be smelted into bars and assayed. Stores in the Interior took gold dust in payment for merchandise, and this dust would be sold to the bank, which would dispose of it on the San Francisco market in the form of bars. Sometimes man would endeavor to get the best of the bank by mixing the dust, but the assayers were wary.

The bank manager of those days knew his townspeople intimately, as is the case in small towns. Interest charges on loans ran as high as twelve per cent per annum in 1880. Heavy iron shutters were fastened over the windows each night—a practice which has been discontinued.

The first manager of the Bank of British North America here was Mr. J. W. Wood, who brought to Victoria with him as bank messenger, the late Mr. Alexander Wilson, tinsmith. Mr. Wood bought an acre and a half at the corner of Cook Street and Fairfield Road, and there built a house of California redwood. He also planted an orchard.

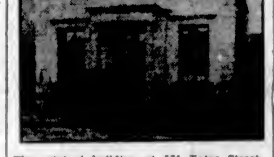
Mr. J. G. Shepherd was the next manager, and was followed by Mr. H. A. Tuzo, who later moved to New York. Then came Mr. John Goodfellow, Mr. James Cran, and Mr. Robert Burns.

Rose to Managership

Mr. Gavin H. Burns was the successor to his namesake. He came to British Columbia in 1878, and first held the position of teller and then of accountant, rising finally to the post of manager, in 1884, and holding it until he retired in 1901. Mr. William Oliver, who followed him, is now with the Bank of Montreal, in New York, and was succeeded by Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, who afterwards became general manager of the Bank of British North America, and is now one of the high officials of the Bank of Montreal. Then came Mr. David Doig, who was taken over by the Bank of Montreal, when it bought out the Bank of B.N.A.

When Mr. Gavin Burns first joined the local bank there were seven men employed there. The only competition was that of the Bank of British Columbia and the private bank of Garesche, Green & Company. Both chartered banks opened branches in the Cariboo, and later closed them by mutual arrangement.

High hope, reasonable thrift, total despair, soul-shriveling penury, and ill-gotten gains were doubtless manifest in the transactions of those who came and went at 571 Yates Street through sixty-five years. There is no likelihood that the premises will ever be used as a bank again. The original cost of the land and the old building aggregated about $15,000, back in 1859, and now the land and existing structure are for sale.



The original building at 571 Yates Street. The two pillars were used when the structure was rebuilt in 1902. Note the wooden sidewalk, the unpaved street and the hitching posts.

QUEEN'S MAID OF HONOR IS DISCREET

HER MAJESTY'S COMPANION MUST NOT KEEP DIARY

Ability as Linguist Demanded—Three New Members Expected to Be Named Soon

LONDON, May 17.—Her Majesty Queen Mary has been making additions to her household this year, but she has not yet appointed another maid of honor. At the present time the Queen has only one maid of honor, Miss Ursula Lawley, but the prescribed number is four, and additional appointments to this office are expected to be made in the near future.

Fifteen women are in attendance on Queen Mary in addition to her maid of honor, including a mistress of the robes (the Duchess of Devonshire holds this post), four ladies of the bedchamber, four extra ladies of the bedchamber and six bedchamber women. Some of these positions, of course, merely are nominal, while others involve nothing more strenuous than accompanying the Queen on a shopping expedition, perhaps, or attending some public function with her.

A maid of honor, however, really does have some duties, though she does not, like others of the household, live at Buckingham Palace, but on her own town place, only inhabiting the same place as her royal mistress when the court is at Windsor Castle or Balmoral. A maid's duties begin just before luncheon, when one of the royal carriages, or autos, fetches her to Buckingham Palace, where she remains probably for the rest of the day. In any case she does not leave the palace until the Queen has gone out. While she is in attendance on the Queen, Miss Lawley wears a badge, a miniature of the Queen set round with brilliants, which is tied or pinned to her left shoulder, and she is expected to dress quietly and not to wear bright colors.

In Queen Victoria's time a maid of honor was obliged to be clever with her needle, as the Queen always expected her attendants to help her make clothes for various charities, but Queen Mary does not ask for this training. The principal qualifications for the post today are that she be the granddaughter of a peer, a good linguist, a good musician—and discreet. In fact, with reference to this last quality, there is a rule that no maid of honor keep a diary.

Queen Alexandra also has one maid of honor, in addition to other attendants, but the Duchess of York, Princess Louise, and other feminine members of the royal family are attended by a lady-in-waiting only.

ALLOW ORDER OF ST. PATRICK TO LAPSE

No More Knights to Be Created, Since Ireland Is Not a Part of First Domain

LONDON, May 17.—Now that Ireland is no longer a part of His Majesty's first domain, the Illustrious Order of St. Patrick—the proud motto of which is "Quis Separabit?"—is to be allowed to lapse.

This noble order, which was founded in 1783 by George III as the Irish sister to the Order of the Garter, has been the highest honor the sovereign could confer on an Irishman. During its existence it has numbered the noblest Irish peers among its knights.

Until the present generation all the male members of the Royal Family have been Knights of St. Patrick, but the sovereign as grand master and the Duke of Connaught at present are the only royal members. Although the Prince of Wales commonly appears in public wearing the order's insignia on his breast along with the Garter and the Thistle, he is not technically entitled to do so, as he has never been appointed and enrolled.

Repopulation of London Business Area Foreseen

LONDON, May 17.—Repopulation of the city of London proper—a square mile in the centre of the English capital, which hums with commercial activity all day long, but is completely deserted after nightfall—may result from the abolition of the "inhabited house duty" by Chancellor Philip Snowden, the city's Lord Mayor, claims.

In future business men may again live over their offices without the house duty being required. Many office buildings will now be reconverted into dwellings, so as to save the owners the expense of keeping up two establishments, and this probably will lead to the return of the good old days when the city families lived in the city.

Women in London No Longer Ride Astride

LONDON, May 3.—Women equestrians are gradually reverting to the side-saddle when on horse-back, as they find riding astride develops muscles not good for dancing. A well-known riding master says the side-saddle gives women more grace and security, and girls from ten to fourteen years of age only are being encouraged to ride astride.

Contributions to the United States Government during the Civil War totaled over two hundred million dollars.

Moose, Bear and Cariboo Delight Southern Party

Mr. Pearl Fleming, of Victoria, Accompanies Californians on Trip Into Country East of Barkerville Where Chain of Dozen Lakes Forms Lovely Water Road Through Sportsman's Paradise

FRANK KIBBEE'S CAR IS STORY IN ITSELF

By NEWTON F. PULLEN

SOMETIME when you want an interesting half hour, walk into the office of Mr. Pearl Fleming on the fifth floor of the Central Building and say to that gentleman: "I was thinking of going shooting. "Never mind about when you were thinking of going shooting or why. He won't hear you anyway, and unless you speak up well you won't hear yourself, for Mr. Fleming will be under way.

Shooting? Say. If you want some real shooting, take a tip from me. Go up into the Bear Lake country, up Kibbee Mountain, and in around Long Lake, and—say, shooting! Look here." He will grab a pile of photographs out of the top drawer of his desk and will deal them out to you as if he were playing some sort of pictorial poker.

"Look at that. Can you beat that for a moose? How would you like to wrestle a couple of bear like that? Cariboo in that picture. We saw thirty-eight one night. The mountain swarmed with goats; and notice those fish. Look at the size of them. Those are some of the eight we caught in ten minutes one time, not one less than twenty-six inches."

Mr. Allen Left His Business Worries Behind Him in California, and Here He is Seen Enjoying the Peace of Evening on One of the Delightful Lakes Over Which the Party Travelled.

Somewhere about this stage you butt right in and demand, "Who is 'we'? Where is Bear Lake? And who is this stout men on a horse?"

This will bring out the story that he told to me, and you will learn, as I learned, that the man on the horse is none other then Mr. Fleming himself, having the time of his life.

Oranges and Oil

It was last September that Mr. Fleming and a party of wealthy Californians sought several weeks of recreation in big game hunting in the country east of Barkerville. There was Mr. O. O. Allen, general superintendent of the pipe line department of Southern California for the Standard Oil Company; Mr. N. Frank Morse, an oil magnate of Los Angeles; Mr. Earl Hemphill, one of the largest growers of citrus fruits in the Golden State; and Mr. William Sproston, a retired gentleman with a lodge in Humbolt County, California, and a penchant for hunting.

Reaching Quesnel by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the party, minus Mr. Allen, who was coming later, journeyed to Barkerville by motor and there bought supplies.

"We found that we could buy our groceries cheaper in Barkerville than in Vancouver or Victoria," Mr. Fleming told me. "We got eggs, bacon, flour, canned goods and so on, and all our stuff delivered at Bear Lake, over twenty miles away, in the bargain."

At Barkerville two guides joined the party. One was Frank Kibbee, who has been in that country for a great many years and about whom many good stories are told. He was the man who was badly mangled by a grizzly bear which tore out the side of his face and ripped up his body so badly that he was confidently expected to die, but refused to do so. It was Frank Kibbee also who advertised for his second wife and got one. Kibbee lives in Barkerville now so that his children may have schooling, but he has a place on Bear Lake where he lived for years. Kibbee Creek and Kibbee Mountain will carry on in to the infinite years the name of this pioneer. The other guide was Floyd Reed. William Thompson joined the party as cook.

A Loop of Lakes

Out to Bear Lake over twenty miles away went the hunters in a motor truck. After staying at Kibbee's place there overnight, they took to two canoes and two boats and made for Swan Lake, where they waited a week for Mr. Allen.

Bear Lake was the first of a circle of a dozen lakes of varying sizes extending around a loop for a distance of about a hundred and twenty miles, the last coming within seven miles of the first. The party did not complete the circle, but after visiting the last of the lake series, retraced their steps. They had only three portages to make with none longer than a quarter of a mile, Mr. Fleming relates.

The lakes were set amid great peaks down the sides of which glaciers made their immeasurably slow way, practically to the water's edge. On the heights the mountain goats could be seen in large numbers. Bears were observed fishing at the lake side or eating berries, which grew in profusion. Moose, cariboo and mule deer were frequently seen, and grouse were all about in large numbers. Through this wild haven of wild things the Nimrods made their way, gliding over the placid surfaces of lake and stream contentedly.

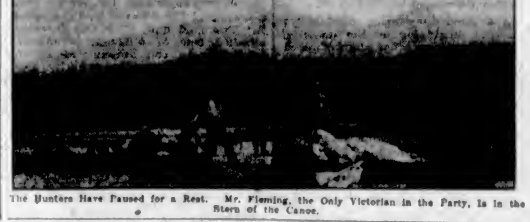
Sometimes there were meadows, with rank grass high. The work of beavers was found and admired. "Frank Kibbee took us one day in search of moose to where he said there was a meadow," said Mr. Fleming. "Frank has been hunting in there for years and he knows the ground well. When we got to where the meadow ought to have been we discovered that beavers had dammed a small stream, causing a lake to form. This lake was about three-quarters of a mile long and from half to three-quarters of a mile wide. The dam had been built since Kibbee was in there the previous year. The beavers hadn't been content to put up one dam, but had started building another lower down to hold the water in case the first dam went out. The way they had felled the trees—big ones—just where they wanted them was marvellous."

All-Red Salmon

"On one river we found the beavers at work, and we broke through their dam to continue our journey. Every time we destroyed a part of their work they would rebuild and we would have to again force our way through."

In one stream Mr. Fleming declares the party found salmon that were all red on the outside. They were about the size of a sockeye, he claims, and cannot account for their presence there.

On the shores of Sandy Lake springs of mineral water force their way through. It was on Sandy Lake that the hunters witnessed a phenomenon they have not yet been able to explain. "Something crossed the lake several miles distant from us," Mr. Fleming told me. "We don't know what it was. It travelled at high speed; must have been going about fifty miles an hour, and it was just like a flying machine skimming the water. It was going too fast to be either a speed boat or a moose. There was no sign of anyone when we arrived in the vicinity, and to this day we have never had an explanation of the thing.



The Hunters Have Paused for a Rest. Mr. Fleming, the Only Victorian in the Party, Is in the Stern of the Canoe.

"At the mouth of Kibbee Creek we met a honeymoon couple. The first thing they asked for was Bull Durham. They had run out of tobacco. We delivered a telegram to them we had bought up from Barkerville.

"The mountains abounded with glaciers which came down practically to the water's edge. One evening on Kibbee Creek we counted twenty-one glaciers in sight.

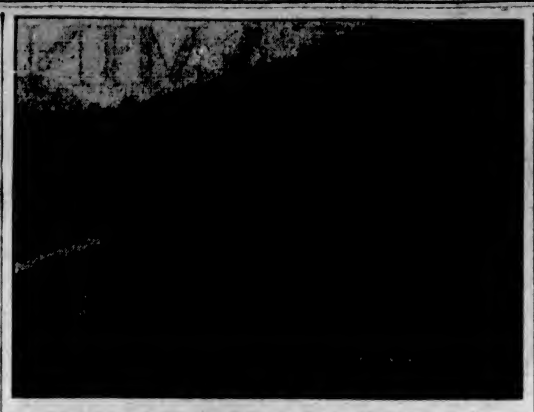
"The lakes and rivers were full of fish. We didn't have to bait our hooks to get them. One time we gathered in eight in ten minutes, and there wasn't one under twenty-six inches.

"We found that a bear, after it had had a meal off a moose carcass, would lie down and sleep on what was left, so that breakfast would be handy. We learned that two bears will eat a moose carcass overnight.

Calls Moose Into Camp

"Frank Kibbee was a wonder at calling moose. He could imitate the call of a cow so well that he could bring the bulls down to within a short distance of him. I remember one night we were camped on the shore of a lake and Frank called with his horn, at the same time splashing in the lake. Before long we had a bull right in camp with us. We were in the tent and the big brute passed the tent door and stuck around for a long time.

"Here's a picture of Frank Kibbee's sawmill. Some fellow's motor car broke down up near Barkerville and Kibbee bought it. He couldn't drive it, but he had it towed into Bear Lake where he built a sawmill and set up the car to run it. The power from this old machine not only turned the saw, but ran the carriage as well. Frank made a contract with another old-timer in there that if he would cut so much lumber in the mill he could have the car, which had a Montana number plate on it. The logs were out, hauled to the mill and turned into squared timbers and lumber. The chap who wanted the car finally completed his contract, fixed up the old bus, learned to drive it on the spot, and started off with his wife to go to the States to live the rest of his life among his daughters. He didn't have much luck with the car and when we came out he had only got as far as Quesnel."



Frank Kibbee's Sawmill on Bear Lake, Showing the Motorcar Which Supplied the Power and Became the Property of Another Old-Timer After He Had Cut a Stipulated Amount of Lumber.

After several weeks in the wilds, the hunters returned to Barkerville with a moose, cariboo and grizzly apiece and with one mule deer between them. "A hunter's paradise," declares Mr. Fleming. "I don't know of any finer place to get big game, and I think that if it is given publicity we will draw more Old Country and other sportsmen to the Province."

That is a pocket edition of the story Mr. Fleming will tell you if you drop into his office and mention hunting.

The Californians Are Glad to Be in a Country Where They Can Believe the Labels Once More. From Left to Right: Messrs. Hemphill, Fruitgrower; Sproston, Retired; Floyd Reed, Guide, and Pearl Fleming, Victoria Insurance Agent.

Christendom the World Over

A Weekly Review of Religious News

The meeting of the conference on Christian Politics, Economics and Citizenship at Birmingham simultaneously with the opening of the British Empire Exhibition raises the question of the relative effect of these two during the next fifty years upon the life of the Empire and of the world, which will have the greater influence—Wembley, with its opening address broadcasted over all the oceans, with its daily million viewing the kaleidoscopic exhibits of the commonwealth's resources and achievements? or "Copec" (the Birmingham Conference), heralded only in the religious journals and entirely unnoticed in cable dispatches, where a few hundred idealists talked together about the application of the mind of Jesus to present-day life.

In estimating the relative value of the large gathering and the small, it may be noted that British leaders are not nearly as optimistic as to civilization's progress as in the days of the famous Crystal Palace Exposition some sixty years ago. The advance during that period in education, the arts, and the sciences seemed to the promoters of that exhibition to augur the early ushering in of the Golden Age with appropriate scrapping of cannon and puncturing of war drums. No such rosiness colored King George's speech last month. A vast disillusionment as to the worth of material success has fallen upon the world and has made humanity uncertain and fearful of its tomorrow.

It was this disillusionment and apparent breakdown of civilization in so-called Christian lands that was one of the causes creating the present Christian Conference. Following up the heritage of such as Kingsley, Westcott and Dale, the lead of the Christian Social Union, and modern leaders like Father Pater and Dr. Gore, a group was formed four years ago to make a co-operative study of the application of the social effects of Christianity. The reports of the commissions were placed in the hands of the 1,200 delegates some weeks before the Conference and formed the basis of the discussions.

The Personnel of the Conference

The personnel of the commissions is a guarantee of the sincerity and competency of the inquiry. It includes Bishops Gore, Temple and Woods, Drs. A. E. Garvie and W. A. Raven, Professors Lofthouse and Moberly, Revs. Herbert Gray and G. A. Studdert-Kennedy, Miss Lucy Gardner, Sir George Paish, Rev. Herbert Martin, Hamilton Fyfe, Miss Evelyn Underhill and Lady Aberdeen. Competent authorities give the first place to these reports as the most comprehensive and thoroughgoing survey ever made of society from the Christian point of view. The Bishop of Winchester said that the Conference was the "greatest attempt ever made in these islands to bring corporate thought to bear on civilization." The only bond uniting these protagonists of widely different causes, as Miss Underhill pointed out in The Church Times, the one belief which brought together men who differed religiously, philosophically and politically, was their profound conviction in the power of the gospel. "Copec" is therefore an adventure in applied Christianity. It dares seek a vision of "the world in God's eyes." Significant of its distinctly Christian character was the first report presented. This was the" Nature of God and His Purpose in the World." One recalls the little book of Charles M. Shaldon, much read twenty-five years ago, "What Would Jesus Do?" And also the startling interrogation of W. T. Stead, "If Christ Came to Chicago." In a comprehensive fashion and, with splendid courage the commissions dared to apply the mind of Jesus to twentieth century conditions with a purpose born of the conviction that only in the Christian way can society adequately function.

The Church As a Penitent

A review of the attitude of the church towards social problems was bound to lead to a degree of corporate repentance. "It is we respectable sinners who, on the vast scale of our corporate life, are crucifying Christ afresh now." Thus spoke the Bishop of Manchester, the presiding officer of the Conference. The unfortune of penitence which was present in the meetings reached its most poignant utterance when Rev. G. S. Kennedy ("Woodbine Willie"), in speaking of his hope at one time during the war of one smashing victory which would end war for all time, prayed the forgiveness of God for his unchristian folly.

One spectator noted what he termed the serious face of the assembly. There was no oratory. The grandiloquent periods of one speechmaker fell flat in an atmosphere of reality. The delegates had ever before them the grim, sordid facts of the world's life—a world maimed and brutalized by war, hosts of British unemployed living on daily doles, families housed in unsunned hovels, children in many lands perishing of starvation and disease, and on God's fecund earth, as Sir George Paish pointed out, two-thirds of its inhabitants living below the poverty line. The delegates, like Dante, had been in hell, and were in no humor for flamboyant talk. All the more they showed their faith in visioning amidst the prevailing darkness the outlines of the Kingdom of Heaven.

The Future of the Movement

The Conference, after a week of highly sustained interest, appointed a continuation committee after the precedent of the International Missionary Council of 1910, of which this is the spiritual successor. There will be held in Britain fourteen regional conferences as well as conferences in America, leading up to the Council on Church Life and Work to be held in Stockholm in 1925. The religious journals are very sympathetic in their reports and editorials and secular papers are devoting considerable space to correspondence and discussion. The reports sell at 2s. and 3s., and may be obtained at the "Copec" Office, 92 St. George's Square, London, S.W.1.

Some report of the finding of the commissions and the discussions at the conference will be presented in a second "Copec" article next Sunday. Some of these are revolutionary. It may be, as Edward Shillito wrote in The Christian Century, that the Birmingham Conference will make more history than a Labor Government on Downing Street.

CITY DEPRIVED OF FISH TRADE

Cannery Man Declares Victoria Loses Through Ban on Pilchard Conversion to Oil and Meal

WEST COAST VICTIM OF DISCRIMINATION

Cancellation of Present Regulation Would Mean Dozen New Plants Built in Year's Time

IS Victoria allowing an opportunity for development in the fishing industry to go undeveloped on Vancouver Island and thus losing valuable trade? Mr. W. R. Lord, one of the oldest cannerymen on the Coast, is of the opinion that the Island is being discriminated against and that a valuable opportunity exists to turn the fishing industry into an asset that will bring large returns to the Province as a whole, and to Vancouver Island in particular. He wents to see the ban against the use of pilchards in the manufacture of fish flour and oil lifted and the opportunity given to establish plants for the conversion of these fish to the uses suggested. Why should other parts of the Province have this privilege and not Vancouver Island, he asks.

Owing to the changed conditions connected with the fishing industry those associated with the enterprise are becoming more and more alive to the needs of making use of varieties of fish that exist in the waters of this coast, and which have hitherto been allowed to go to waste to a very large extent. In former days, when the salmon was obtainable in tremendous quantities and the market for it was comparatively steady, the industry on this coast centred around the salmon run. With the depletion of high grade salmon there has come also the competition of the Siberian salmon which is having a very material effect upon the world market.

Want Other Outlets

In view of the situation the men who have made the fishing industry the work of their lives are looking in other directions to find a field for operations that will allow them to continue in business. Attention was naturally forced in the direction of some of the cheaper classes of fish with which these waters abound. With improved machinery for the handling of the raw material it has become very simple to convert these fish into a profitable product and place on the market in two forms valuable commercial material. This is oil of first quality, and fish meal, which has a very useful place as a food product, not only for live stock but also in the calendar of human foods.

In order to permit of this use of what might be classified as waste material in the fish line, those interested in the industry secured at Ottawa some time ago permission to make use of such waste as fish meal and oil. This order stands, and districts No. 1 and No. 2 are permitted to carry on operations. In district No. 3, however, which embraces Vancouver Island, an exception was made at the instance of Mr. A. W. Neill, member for Comox-Alberni, and District No. 3 was eliminated from the working of the rule.

Victoria Vitally Interested

Mr. Lord, of the Nootka Packing Company, a cannaryman of very wide experience takes the ground that Victoria should be vitally interested in this matter, pointing out that the trade of the West Coast of Vancouver Island belongs to the city. The waters off the island abound in pilchards, which, according to Mr. Lord are commercially well nigh valueless for canning and curing in the ordinary ways. While some attempts are being made in the direction of canning and salting, these have not been the success hoped and cannerymen would not treat them in these ways if permission was given to handle them by conversion into fish meal and oil.

The argument has been used against the conversion of these fish as proposed, that a trade could be developed with Japan, where they are sent to some extent in a salted condition. According to Mr. Lord, the advantages are all with the turning of the fish into meal and oil. The Province of B. C. would derive far greater benefits from this latter course, he says.

Under the regulations the catching of the fish on the West Coast is confined to white men and Indians. The Japanese are excluded from the actual fishing. There the benefits to these other than Japanese end, however, for the Japanese take the fish from the boats and carry out all the work that is connected with getting them ready for the Oriental market.

In some instances the salt that is used is brought from Japan, and in any event, if not so brought in, it is imported from California, and landed on the West Coast ready for use. The boxing of the fish is the only other way in which white men profit, in as far as lumber cut in the mills is used. But Mr. Ford points out, they are in some instances operating mills of their own where the lumber is sawn. Out of 45,000 tons that were shipped to Japan last year, the price would not average $45 a ton in the Orient or less than $25 a ton here. About the only benefit that came to B. C. he says was the 70 cents a box for lumber sawn in the local mills and the labor involved in the catching of the fish by white fishermen and Indians.

Conversion Contrasted

As compared with the conversion process that he would have introduced here as in the other two districts of B.C., the benefits are all with the latter method of treatment. The operations that would be connected with conversion would mean employment of residents of the Province and the production of commodities that would bring very direct benefits to the district.

A ton of fish would yield, according to Mr. Lord, about sixty gallons of oil of the very best quality. It is, in fact, he says, of a quality that makes it available in the manufacture of paint, and in soap. It must be remembered, he says, that the raw material is used immediately after the fish are taken from the water so that they are in prime condition.

The meal, on the other hand, is in great demand for feeding purposes. It is used in the ration of hens, hogs and to some extent also as a feed for cows. Mr. Lord has just returned from California where there are a large number of these plants in operation. There are forty-seven in that one state, and excellent results are being obtained from the process he says.

The sixty gallons of oil that would be produced from a ton of fish would be worth from 50 to 55 cents a gallon. The meal content of the ton would be about 400 pounds, which would carry a value of from $60 to $70 a ton. The value of a ton of the fish so treated he places at about $42, which would all go to residents of the district and be divided up among the local workmen.

Would Mean More Plants

Mr. Lord says he is satisfied that if this discrimination is taken off the Vancouver Island district, there will be a dozen plants put up in the next twelve months to so handle the pilchards which at the present time are not sought after by canners save in limited numbers.

If deemed necessary, the herring could be protected from this use. The herring and pilchards do not run together and the taking of the pilchards could be done without interfering with the herring runs.

Mr. Lord feels that there is a lot of nonsense talked about the alleged endeavor to protect food fish. Great Britain, for instance, takes annually in herring and pilchards 750,000,000 pounds; Norway takes 650,000,000 pounds; Spain, 150,000,000 pounds; Portugal, 100,000,000 pounds; Holland, 125,000,000 pounds; Germany, 100,000,000 pounds; France, 75,000,000 pounds, and Sweden, 50,000,000 pounds. For centuries this heavy toll has been taken. There is no complaint of exhaustion of the supply. In many of these countries production of fish meal and oil has been in operation and is still being carried out with remunerative results. California on this coast is now taking about 60,000,000 or 100,000,000 pounds a year.

In the South Mr. Lord had the experience of eating food prepared from this fish flour and pronounced it of good quality. In California the Japanese bought up large quantities of it for the purpose of using it for human consumption.

Mr. Lord cannot see why there should be discrimination against this section of the coast, and believes that Victoria would be acting the part of wisdom in working for the removal of the present regulations. It would mean more business to the city, he is sure, and would decidedly benefit the fishermen and the cannerymen, who are in need of every assistance that can be given in finding new avenues for remunerative operation.

SAMOANS REHEARSE THEIR OWN FUNERAL

One "Living Corpse" Thought It Was Time for Him to Die Years Ago —Paupers' Rites Elaborate

PAGO PAGO, May 17.—Samoans of rank often hold rehearsals of their own funeral obsequies. Many chiefs have built their sepulchres, to be certain of a comfortable and becoming resting place.

When a Samoan chief desires to review his funeral rites, he announces his intention to his family. He first selects and appoints his successor in title, and assures himself that after his death there will be no opposition to the new chief from members of the family. Preparations for the death ceremonies then are made. The retiring chief goes through a figurative death, looking on at the tribal mourning and feasting.

A few years ago a leading orator named Magee decided it was time to die, and attended a rehearsal of his funeral. He still lives, walking about with a stately air and looking hearty for an old man. He spends most of his time reading his Bible and attending church services. He refuses to take part in affairs of a temporal nature connected with his family or village. He is a veritable example of a "living corpse."

The Samoans show great reverence for their dead. The ceremonies attending the death of even a person of low rank are elaborate and expensive to the family of the deceased.

In the days before the introduction of Christianity, in 1830, and for many years afterward, when the Samoans worshipped their tutelary gods, there was greater funeral ostentation than at present.

Japanese Prince Coming

TOKIO, May 17.—Prince Takehike Yamashina, head of one of the Imperial princely families, plans to visit the United States and Europe during the coming Summer. Prince Yamashina, 26 years old, is known as the "Prince of the Air," being the only member of the Imperial families to have taken up aviation. He is said to be an efficient aviator.

Old Country Labor Party Is Preparing Already for Contest

Defeat Seems to Be Inevitable for Ramsay MacDonald Government in Early Future—Opposition Is Massing, Ready for New Appeal to Voters—Crisis Reached on Evictions Bill

NEW CONSERVATIVISM IS SOON TO BE BORN IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON.—The Government has now fixed its eye definitely on the next election. By the events of the last few days it has overdrawn on the good will its opponents granted it on assuming its task, and from now till the fatal division forces them to go to the country Mr. MacDonald and his friends will be engaged in a game of tactics, in which they will be manoeuvring for points with which to impress the electorate. In this rather sordid fight the true interests of the country will be rarely considered. Already power is passing from the Cabinet, and is daily being exercised by the Soviet of Labor M.P.'s, which includes three Ministers and is presided over by the astute Mr. Robert Smillie.

This unconstitutional body is much more akin in its political aspirations to Clydeside than to the spirit of the Inner Cabinet, which is, I am told, dominated by Lord Haldane.

They look at the problems of unemployment and housing from the bitter viewpoint produced by the abnormal conditions of Glasgow, and Mr. Wheatley's failure with his Rent Bill was a failure to impress these extreme views on the rest of the country.

Mr. Wheatley, astute parliamentarian that he is, recognized the impossibility of his task, and skilfully concentrated on the emotional appeal.

Unfortunately his friends, during the debate, let the cat out of the bag and the measure stood condemned as a clever piece of window-dressing, intended to confuse the Opposition.

Deputy Leader's Troubles

Mr. Clynes is finding his position as deputy leader of the House a little too much for him.

Now, as a result of his latest statement to the House of Commons, confusion has become worse confounded over the Eviction Bill.

The Government is threatened not only with the united opposition of Liberals and Conservatives, but also with the revolt of the Clydeside contingent, who think that the landlord ought to be made to pay for the housing of unemployed.

So serious is the position that a three-lined whip has been issued for tomorrow, and Mr. MacDonald himself will be in charge.

A white paper is to be issued before the House meets tomorrow afternoon, explaining the Government's attitude.

Call for the Premier

Since Mr. Pringle talked the Bill out no Cabinet has discussed the problem, although individual ministers have met. As a result of these informal discussions the Government has apparently decided to amend the first clause of the measure in such a way that the financial burden should not be placed on the shoulders of the landlords. They suggest that the Poor Law authority in England and Scotland, when granting relief, shall give on such a scale as may be necessary to protect the tenant from eviction; that is, allow him sufficient money to enable him to pay his rent.

As to the ultimate location of the financial burden thus involved, Mr. Clynes contradicted himself. Answering Mr. Neville Chamberlain, he said: "The intention is that the burden shall rest upon the local authorities."

Attacked by Mr. Kirkwood, however, he said he had not said a word to indicate that the Government would not eventually recoup the local authorities.

The Socialists wish the burden placed on the State, the local authority acting as an agent. This would automatically kill the Bill, for such a measure must be preceded by a financial resolution.

Meanwhile the Governmemnt supporters are denouncing Mr. Clynes for the muddle, and many are urging that Mr. MacDonald should give up the Foreign Office and attend more regularly as Leader of the House.

Liberal Disunity

While Mr. MacDonald is praying for night or a European settlement, things are not too harmonious in the Liberal Party. Disunity before the election was bipart; today it is tripart.

There is a left wing rapidly going Labor, a right wing equally rapidly going Conservative, and a centre of suspicious leaders and bewildered traditional Liberals. Not that there is anything but real friendship between Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George; the difficulty lies in the attitude of the henchmen of these gentlemen.

For Mr. George, Mr. Asquith has always had affection and admiration; and in what must be the closing scenes of his political career, is viewing the intrigues of 1916 in a more mellow way.

For Mr. Asquith, Mr. George has deep feelings of gratitude and indebtedness; he can admire gifts he lacks.

But with the immediate followers of the two ex-Premiers it is different. The Howards and Simons still believe in the future of Liberalism; the Guests and the Macnamaras hanker after the coalition against Labor.

Sir Robert Horne, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Sir Samuel Hoare have been delivering real debating speeches containing broad constructive criticism and statesmanlike suggestions. Liberals are uneasy and restive and Labor disappointed. Meanwhile, Mr. Baldwin has been delivering some excellent speeches in the country.

The counter-attack is about to begin; the new Conservatism is about to be born.

Increase in Number Of Women Police

GENEVA, May 17.—Women police are increasing throughout the world, notably in the United States and Great Britain, according to an investigation made by the permanent League of Nations commission for the suppression of the international traffic in women and children. The commission voiced its satisfaction at this development, recording its opinion that the appointment of women as members of police forces would have a beneficial effect in the protection of the interests of women and children throughout the world.

A Page For CHILDREN

Frank Woolworth

A Boy Who Left the Farm

FIFTY years ago, ambitious boys on this continent were leaving the farms to seek their fortunes in the city. Thousands found that they had but exchanged hard work with plenty for ill-paid drudgery. Some succeeded and the names of these farmers' boys stand high in almost every trade and profession as well as in the political life of Canada and the United States.

When Frank Woolworth was a boy of twelve on his father's farm in New York, there was little machinery to lighten labor. Boys spent the long Summers at the various outdoor tasks of a mixed farm. For a few months when the snow and frost put an end to outdoor labor, the lads and their big sisters attended the district school.

In the brain of Frank Woolworth dreams of the future when he would leave the plough and take up the pen and pencil of the bookkeeper, drove him morning after morning to his arithmetic lesson with keen zest. He loved the long columns of figures and was quick and correct in summing them up.

Like hundreds of other boys, he played "shop" in his spare time. Unlike most of them, he realized that only by untiring diligence could his dream be realized. During the long nights he worked at his "sums." He read books about the far away lands from which merchandise came to the great port of New York.

When he was nineteen he managed to attend a business college. When his course was finished he went to the great city of New York to look for a job. The country boy did not find this task an easy one. Weary and footsore, perhaps hungry, he went from store to store. At last a dry-goods merchant took him on trial for three months.

Frank's farm training had taught him that nothing could be gained without hard labor, and that he must bear cheerfully disappointment and discouragements. He was quite satisfied with a salary of about two dollars and a half a week at the end of three months.

He soon received more, but just as success came, he fell ill and was forced to go back to the farm. He had not, however, given up the hope of becoming a merchant.

His chance came when he was twenty five. His first employer, Mr. Moore, offered to take him back on condition that he would do something to increase his business.

"Give me a table and a little space," said the young man, "and I will do my best."

A table was found and covered with articles which were marked at the low price of five cents. Almost all of them were sold before the day was over.

This was the beginning of the Woolworth five and ten cent stores. The famous Woolworth building in New York was erected by the man who, when he was nineteen, was an inexperienced country boy. In nearly every city on the North American Continent, stores called by his name and managed on his plan have been established. A company now carries on the work which Frank Woolworth began. His success has added another proof of the value of industry perseverance and observation coupled with talent.

The Mayflower

The little company of the "Pilgrim Fathers," as after times loved to call them, landed on the barren coast of Massachusetts at a spot to which they gave the name of Plymouth, in memory of the last English port at which they touched. They had soon to face the long, hard Winter of the north, to bear sickness and famine; even when these years of toil and suffering had passed there was a time when "they knew not at night where to have a bite in the morning." This description of the founding of New England is from Green's History. May we not imagine that when this first Winter was over some boy or girl, perhaps a little group of them, wandered out into the sunshine and found in a grove the pink flowers of the trailing arbutus. Running home, they showed their treasures to the family.

Perhaps some mother in that early May day, remembering her childhood's home, told the little ones that they had found the Mayflower, and took it for a sign of better times.

More than three hundred years have passed away and still along the Atlantic coast the Mayflower renews its promise of Summer.

There is a danger that the plant may soon disappear, and a learned profession, A. Hansen, writes to the people of the East in Nature Magazine. His article has a warning for those who, whether for pleasure or profit, rob our fields and groves of Spring flowers.

Arbutus is the State flower of Massachusetts, where its very existence is threatened by depredations of street venders and other promiscous pickers of plants. So serious is the situation in Massachusetts that the State Legislature found it necessary to pass a law to protect arbutus against the ravages of flower vandals. Not only in Massachusetts but throughout its range the lovely plant is in danger of extinction; in fact, arbutus has already been exterminated over wide areas. In the region of Cornell University, for instance, arbutus was formerly plentiful, but, due to the efforts of "Mayflower parties" and other thoughtless pickers, the plant is now practically extinct within a large radius of Ithaca. I personally witnessed the total extinction of arbutus within the short space of four years in Shingletown Gap, a picturesque cleft in the mountains near State College, Pennsylvania.

The gradual disappearance of this attractive native wild flower is not only very regrettable but is absolutely unnecessary, since it can be avoided by the exercise of a little thought and care. As ordinarily picked, the creeping stems of arbutus are literally pulled out by the yard in an effort to secure long-stemmed bunches. When the stems are removed the plant is exterminated. On the other hand, if the flowers are gathered in such a manner that the creeping stems are left undisturbed, little harm will result and the stems will continue to send up new bunches of sweet-scented flowers year after year. The best way to gather arbutus is to use a small pair of scissors or a sharp knife and sever the flowering stems close to the creeping stem. By so doing the leaves will be allowed to remain and manufacture food for the production of many future crops of shy blossoms. One way in which we can all help to protect arbutus is by refusing to purchase the little bunches offered for sale every Spring by street venders, since street flower merchants usually gather their wares with little regard for the future.

Arbutus has frequently been suggested for honors as a national floral emblem on account of its dainty blossoms and rare fragrance. No flower is more intimately connected with the early history of America. Its limited range and difficulty of cultivation are the arguments most frequently heard against arbutus. Until recently it has been considered practically impossible to successfully transplant arbutus, but under guidance of the Government botanist a method has lately been discovered by which it can be successfully transplanted. It is sincerely hoped that this method will preserve these "sacred flowers of faith and hope" for countless oncoming generations.

The poison of a snake is contained in special glands over its upper teeth, that force the poison through the teeth and into the wound.

Ceylon Tea

The beautiful island of Ceylon, of which Bishop Heber sang in his famous hymn, is now one of the sources of the tea supply of the world. That the very poorest of us may enjoy a beverage that comes from leaves gathered thousands of miles away is one of the wonders of which we think too seldom.

It is a pretty sight to see the coolies, men, women and children, leaving their quarters in the early morning for the tea plantations. They carry with them large, light baskets. While the men busy themselves with other tasks, women and children gather the tender leaves without injuring or crushing them.

The leaves are spread out to wither and afterwards rolled under wheels. This gives them the twist that makes them look so unlike leaves before they are steeped. Then they are allowed to ferment from two to six hours. As they are now very damp, hot air is drawn over them to remove the moisture.

The tea is then sifted and graded, put into driers again before it is packed into chests lined with thin lead and taken to the city for export.

To satisfy the taste of those who can afford to pay for high-priced tea, the leaves are often scented by placing among them flowers of the white jasmine. The leaves absorb the fragrance of the flowers if they are allowed to remain among them overnight. They also take from them a certain amount of moisture, and this must be expelled by heat.

The cultivation and the curing of tea employ many thousands of people in India and China and the trade is a very profitable one for both Eastern and Western merchants. Children are better without tea and grown people can easily partake too freely of the "cup that cheers."

The St. George and Her Quest

News has come from England that the St. George set out last month from Dartmouth on an adventure in search of knowledge.

This thousand-ton ship has been fitted out with every convenience and many of the luxuries that can be brought on an ocean voyage. She will sail with a favoring wind but if a contrary one arises she will furl her sails and go ahead under steam.

Besides her crew the St. George takes a large party of scientists, among which are some women. One of these is Miss L. E. Cheeseman, curator of insects of the London Zoological Society, who hopes to bring back many beautiful butterflies and other specimens from the tropical islands. Miss Longfield, a fellow of the society, accompanies her. Montague Dawson, a noted painter of marine life, also belongs to the expedition.

The ship's mascot is Dragon, a fine black cat, and Miss Cheeseman has taken a hedgehog with her to protect her specimens from insect enemies. It is hoped this queer little land animal will not suffer from sea-sickness.

Among the places the St. George will visit are the Canary Islands, Teneriffe, Trinidad, Galaphagos, Easter Islands, Pitcairn, Mangavera, Cook, Tahiti, Marquesas, Cocos, Juan Fernandez and the West Indies. It is planned to return next February. In the meantime the St. George will have sailed 27,000 miles.

The scientists plan to study fishes, insects, coral reefs, plants, birds, rocks, pearls, people, and anything else that may be found in these out-of-the-way places. Stories of buried or hidden treasures have been listened to by these wise people as by thousands of others not so learned, the newspapers say. They plan to visit Cocos Island, where already much time and money has been wasted in the vain attempt to recover treasure supposed to be buried there.

Would the great scientist, Darwin, have considered such treasure worth hunting for when he went out on the Beagle to study the wonders and the ways of Nature?

No expense has been spared in equipping the St. George, and it is hoped her voyage among little known seas will result in knowledge of value to the world.

Entering the Pacific at Balboa

Balboa! Fittingly named indeed is this place of tropical houses and splendor, palm-lined streets, of endless wharves and busy drydocks, here at the Pacific entrance to the Panama Canal! It looks on the ocean as the explorer did whose name it bears. But it sees something which even his far-reaching dreams could never have encompassed—the wonderful wedding of the seas! And it witnesses every day the passing of a fleet of great ships whose tonnage, in that day alone, far surpasses the combined tonnage of the world's fleets of Balboa's time!

We had come through the Canal, come on a 10,000-ton ship which has been lifted above the level of the Atlantic as far as one would mount to a seventh-story window, and then lowered an equal distance, the whole as rapidly and as easily and as unconcernedly as if the ship had been a child's toy, manipulated by a child's hand. Toward the close of the day we had passed out of the Miraflores locks to anchor an hour or two in the harbor of Balboa. The Pacific entrance to the meeting of the oceans is not unlike the harbor of a little New England seaport. There are the green shores, the emerald-fringed islands, the blue water sparkling in the afternoon sun all as if it were the Maine coast on a Summer afternoon.

At the left, looking out over the Pacific, lies the port; beyond it a mile or two, the city of Panama; and back in the edge of the forest, almost overtaken by the jungle, the ruins of the Panama of the Spaniards, of Morgan, of the conquistadors, four centuries gone. On my right the shores are clothed in the brilliant green of the Tropics. But there yonder is an opening, almost obscured now; and near-by is some of the pitifully primitive machinery of the old French company. For here de Lesseps commenced his hopeless task.

The pilot comes aboard as the sun falls below the horizon; the anchor is secured; and, in the swift-gathering darkness of the Tropics, we turn our bows into the Pacific, toward the blue and gold which marks the western horizon. We pass, presently, the harbor hounds and the pilot descends into a bobbing motor-boat. As we resume our way, on either side two mighty beams of light flare forth, stretching their white rays far seaward, now sweeping the darkened skies, nok scanning the face of the waters like a gigantic searching figure. Presently two more rays cross from the north. The four travel to and from across the sky, their brilliant beams powerful enough to discover the smallest bird within the eye's range.

These are the great searchlights at the Pacific end of the canal, ever alert through the night, with their power of millions of candles, the mightiest searchlights ever devised. And as we go forward confidently into the great Pacific their tireless rays follow us protectingly until we are leagues at sea.—Christian Science Monitor.

Tit-Bits of Information

Teapot Dome is an oil field in Matsona County, Wyoming. It is estimated that it still contains 20,000,000 barrels of oil. In the United States Senate many men of high position have been accused of wrongful dealings in connection with this valuable property.

Nitrogen, which forms 79 per cent of our atmosphere, is one of the chemical elements. It will neither burn nor support combustion.

The making of pottery is one of the oldest of the arts. Dishes of clay are believed to have been first made in Egypt. The art of pottery in China is said to be as old as 2599 B.C.

The Great Fire of London consumed St. Paul's Cathedral and 88 churches, with all other buildings on 400 streets.

Copec is a word that stands for the conference on politics, economics and citizenship, a body made up of various churches and Christian societies.

The Governors-General of the Overseas Dominions are: Canada, Lord Byng of Vimy; Australia, Lord Forster; New Zealand, Viscount Jellicoe; South Africa, the Earl of Athlone. India's Viceroy is Lord Reading.

Christopher Wren, the famous architect, was born at Knoyle, a little village in Wiltshire, in 1632. He was the son of a clergyman.

Stromboli is called the Lighthouse of the Mediterranean. It has an area of five square miles and a population of 2,000. The volcano which gives it its name is 3,040 feet high and is almost always in a state of eruption.

While nobody knows who first invented the clock such as we have now, they were in use in the thirteenth century. The ancient Egyptians and Greeks measured time by water clocks.

Another Peep Into the Past

At the bottom of Lake Nemi, among the Alban Mountains in Italy, excavators are at work. Heavy silver ornaments and treasure chests have been brought up from the bed of the lake. These chests, which were air-tight, contain costly silks and other garments worn by men and women who lived twenty-three centuries ago. With them were silver coins dating back to the fourth century B. C.

At the bottom of the lake are an ancient temple and a Roman villa. Engineers believe these can be raised. It is thought the lake is the crater of a volcano long extinct. These discoveries like those of Herculaneum and Pompeii, will tell the story of life in the far-away past. Is it not strange to think how a piece of silk has outlasted the greatest empire of the ancient world?

The Dancing Seal

When we were building Skna Light,
The first men who had lived a night
Upon that deep-sea Isle—
As soon as chisel touched the stone,
The friendly seals would come ashore,
And sit and watch us all the while,
As though they'd not seen men before;

And so, poor beasts, had never known
Men had the heart to do them harm.
They'd little cause to feel alarm
With us, for we were glad to find
Some friendliness in that strange sea;
Only too pleased to let them be,
And sit as long as they'd a mind
To watch us; for their eyes were kind,
Like women's eyes, it seemed to me.

They liked to hear the chisel's clink,
So hour on hour they sat; I think
And when the boy sang loud and clear,
They scrambled closer in to hear;
And if he whistled sweet and shrill,
The quaer beasts shuffled nearer still.
But every sleek and sheeny skin
Was mad to hear his violin.

When work all over for the day,
He'd take his fiddle down and play
His merry tunes beside the sea;
Their eyes grew brighter and more bright,
And burned and twinkled merrily;
And as I watched them one still night,
And saw their eager sparkling eyes,
I felt these lively seals would rise
Some shiny night ere he could know,
And dance about him, heel and toe,
Unto the fiddle's heady tone.

And at the rising of the moon,
Half-daft I took my stand before
A young seal lying on the shore,
And called on her to dance with me.
And it seemed hardly strange when she
Stood up before me suddenly,
And shed her black and sheeny skin,
And smiled, all eager to begin, . . .
And I was dancing, heel and toe,
With a young maiden white as snow,
Unto a crazy violin.

We danced beneath the dancing moon
All night beside the dancing sea,
With tripping toes and skipping heels,
And all about us friendly seals,
Like Christian folk, were dancing reels
Unto the fiddle's endless tune
That kept on spinning merrily,
As though it never meant to stop;
And never once the snow-white maid
A moment stayed
To take a breath,
Though I was fit to drop;
And while those wild eyes challenged me,
I knew as well as well could be
I must keep step with that young girl,
Though we should dance to death,
Than with a skirl
The fiddle broke;
The moon went out;
The sea stopped dead,
And in a twinkling all the rout
Of dancing folk had fled. . . .
And in the chill, bleak dawn I woke
Upon the naked rock alone.
They've brought me far from Skna's Isle. . . .

I laugh to think they do not know
That as all day I chip the stone
Among my fellows here inland,
I smell the sea-wrack on the shore,
And see her snowy, tossing hand,
And meet again her merry smile,
And dream I'm dancing all the while,
I'm dancing ever, heel and toe,
With a seal-maiden white as snow
On that moonshiny island strand,
Forever and forevermore.

—Wilfrid Wilson Gibson.

Canadian Scientists

Canada is still a young country, but there are living today a number of men who are known not only at home, but in Great Britain and the United States for their researches and discoveries in the realm of science.

It is only right that the young people who will soon be carrying on the world's work should know something of what they have done.

In the April issue of Current History, an American publication, J. Murray Clark, himself a noted lawyer, gives a short description of each of these men.

The first place is given to Professor J. C. McLennan, head of the Physics Department of the University of Toronto. Among the things he has found out about is Helium. He was one of the advisers of the British Admiralty during the war.

At the same university Professor A. B. McCallum is teaching the young doctors about these marvellous bodies of ours. His work is praised, and he is listened to by students and doctors in many cities, and he belongs to learned societies throughout the English-speaking world.

At McGill University, a Cambridge man, Dr. A. S. Eve, is Professor of Physics, and is an investigator as well as a teacher. Dr. Fields, President of the Royal Canadian Institute, which means the chosen head of the students of science in Canada, is a great mathematician.

In every part of Canada Dean Adams, Professor of Geology in McGill University is remembered with gratitude by those who have been so fortunate as to have listened to his lectures. He has done Canada good service.

Dr. Ruttan, Director of Chemistry in McGill University, has been highly honored in Canada, the United States and Europe, we are told. Chemistry is a science which is used in many industries, and Dr. Ruttan has worked in the industries of the country as well as in the university.

Dr. J. B. Plaskett, of our own city, is among the eminent scientists of Canada. His discovery of the star named after him, "Plaskett," made him famous. As readers of this page know, Dr. Plaskett was made Doctor of Science by Toronto University and Fellow of the Royal Society of Great Britain.

This star which he discovered consists of two enormous suns, the light of which has taken 10,000 years to reach us.

Enough has been said for one day about Canadian scientists. We shall finish the account in another issue.

An Indian Doctor, John Moses

Here is a story that shows that where a boy with ability wants with all his heart to do anything, nothing will prevent him. It shows, too, something of what is going on in the great British dependency of India, of which we in Canada know so little. It was written by a missionary correspondent of The Children's Newspaper:

There is a fine hospital today in India in which several English doctors have given, and still give, their best skill and science to the healing of the Indians.

Over the entrance are the words, in the native tongue, "The Beautiful Gift of Jesus." It is a hospital trusted and loved by the Indians.

Once, at a time when cholera was raging in one of their towns, the brave and untiring doctors came to their aid, and turned even their chapel into a ward for the sick.

But one of these doctors, though he helped to save others, could not save himself, and returning home, he died, still in his youth. He had fought disease in the hospital, but he fell before it himself in the end. Then the other doctors needed rest and change, and the question arose: Who was there to take care of the work?

That is where John Moses enters the story. John Moses is an Indian, and so skilled now in surgery and medicine that he is acting today as head of the hospital. The British doctors know that they can trust him with the honor and good name of the place.

Now, John Moses comes of that terrible family of outcastes which is spread through India in millions. In India there are castes of many kinds; but outside there are whole families, and groups of families, not counted to rank with the caste people. They live apart, and are held to be untouchable.

Teaching the Outcastes

Till lately no member of this miserable class had any hope of rising out of poverty, but the parents of John Moses received a word of hope when the Christian teachers came into their village. These teachers believed that the outcastes might learn the great and true things which they had to offer. And if the elder folk began to learn, their children would go beyond them, and so a new range of life would be thrown open to the outcastes.

That is how John Moses came to be first of all a scholar in the village school, a simple thatched building, and afterwards in a high school, and then in the hospital, where he has advanced from stage to stage till now he is qualified to take the place of the British doctors when they are away on furlough in their own country.

The Good Queen

We keep our holiday on Saturday in memory of Queen Victoria. It is her birthday, and in her honor our city was named.

The girl who became Queen of England at eighteen had spent a simple, industrious childhood. All her life long she strove to do right.

Her reign was long and glorious. It is right that children should remember the wonderful progress the British Empire made in those sixty-five years.

That progress was due to many causes, and not only statesmen, but men and women of every degree helped to bring it about.

While this is true, no one can tell how much was owing to the woman who never neglected or shirked what she believed to be her duty.

Her palace was a model for homes in all parts of the seven seas. Her children were brought up as carefully as though they were to fill much humbler positions. By her life and example Queen Victoria thought that the greatness of a nation depends on the purity and strength of its home life, and that the very highest position calls for the hardest and most earnest labor.

We do well to remember Victoria and to keep this one day in her honor.

Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?

Where are you going, my pretty maid,
With your rosy cheeks and golden hair?
"I'm going a-milking, sir," she said;
The strawberry leaves make maidens fair.

Shall I go with you, my pretty maid,
With your rosy cheeks and golden hair?
"Yes, if you please, kind sir," she said;
The strawberry leaves make maidens fair.

What is your father, my pretty maid,
With your rosy cheeks and golden hair?
"My father's a farmer, sir," she said;
The strawberry leaves make maidens fair.

What is your fortune, my pretty maid,
With your rosy cheeks and golden hair?
"My face is my fortune, sir," she said;
The strawberry leaves make maidens fair.

Then I won't have you, my pretty maid,
With your rosy cheeks and golden hair?
"Nobody asked you, sir," she said;
The strawberry leaves make maidens fair.

—Old Nursery Rhyme.

Little Elizabeth and her mother were having luncheon together, and the mother, who always tried to impress facts upon her young daughter, said:

"These little sardines, Elizabeth, are sometimes eaten by the larger fish."

Elizabeth gazed at the sardines in wonder, and then asked:

"But mother, how do the large fish get the cans open?"

"Father," said the small boy, "what's an investigation?" "An investigation, my son, is usually an effort to locate the responsibility of a disaster after it's too late to make any difference."

The Lost Mine

JANE wanted those bantams more than she could remember ever having wanted anything.

There were two brown hens, very small and neat, and always busy about something, and a fine little black and red cock who called the hens very politely at meal times and flew at Jane's legs whenever she entered his run. Moreover, there were two, white eggs nearly every day in the clean straw of the little hens' nest box, and Jane's father was fond of eggs and refused to eat those that came from the grocer.

However, John Elleray, the farm man, would not sell the bantams for less than ten shillings, and Jane, though she was twelve and therefore entitled to sixpence a week pocket-money, had only fourpence in the whole wide world.

Her father, who was a surgeon by profession, always told her that he had no money since he had lost his arm in the war and could no longer put people right again when they got ill or hurt themselves.

"Oh, John! I want them so very badly!" said Jane one morning as she watched Mary and Anne, the bantam hens, scratching for their breakfast in the dead leaves. "Would you let me pay for them in rock cakes? Mrs. Fleming lets me make twelve of them every week, and I'd give them all to you till you thought I'd paid for the bantams."

"No, miss!" said John, with a grin. "Ten solid shillings is what I want for those birds. No cakes for me! You'll have to find the Lost Mine, I fear, missy, before you can buy Mary and Anne."

"What lost mine?" asked Jane eagerly. Her father was arguing over the week's bill with their landlady, Mrs. Fleming, and she preferred to stay out of doors till this process was over, as she loved both the bantams, and could never believe that either was in the wrong.

"The Lost Mine lies up the Ghyll," said John, pointing with his pipe toward the lonely little valley that ran back into the hills behind Mrs. Fleming's farm. "They say the Romans worked it for gold, and certain sure many a bit of quartz with red-gold grains on it have I picked up on the hillsides up there; and Mr. Wilson, the chemist, who told me about the old mine, has found Roman coins and old mining tools, but never a sign of a mine shaft or tunnel or of a gold-bearing vein has anyone seen yet. And they won't till a soldier of the Roman legions comes back one night o' of the full moon and shows the way of them who has the courage to follow!" John paused and relit his pipe. "Or so the old tales say, missy," he added sceptically.

That moment Jane's father, invigorated with conflict and the subsequent gossip over local affairs which always closed his skirmishes with their landlady, called to her to come and walk to a farm, perched high on the western fells, whose owner might be induced to sell some land for the little house Captain Brown was so anxious to build.

On the way Jane diffidently approached the subject of the bantams. "You know, father," she ended, "you do so love eggs when they are warm from the nest."

"My dear girl!" answered her father irritably. "If I had enough money to buy you everything you want I should not be going to live in a wooden cottage set down on any bit of hillside that I can get cheaply. We can always do without eggs—bread and butter and boots are hard enough to get!"

He looked ruefully at Jane's patched footgear as he spoke; and when the farmer refused to sell any land for less than five shillings a square yard, he walked home very sad and gloomy.

That night Jane lay in bed and looked at a new moon that appeared to be sitting on the top of Silver Crag.

"That mine must be found!" she said, and thumped her pillow.

For the next fortnight she spent all her spare time wandering up the Ghyll. By cautious inquiries from John Ellergy she had gained some idea of what a mine entrance looks like, and, mindful of possible landslips, she dug in slopes of loose stone on the hillside, hoping to find the dark mouth of a tunnel concealed behind them, and searched the flat lands by the streamlet for half-hidden holes, and stamped heavily now and then in the hope that she might fall—not too far—down some covered shaft. She found some beautiful crystals, some white and cold as snow, some clear like water, some a cloudy yellow or pink or purple, but nothing else resulted from these researches except a blister on Jane's heel; and when she stood and looked up the lonely valley on the afternoon before the night of the full moon she resolved as a last resort to come and look for the Roman soldier after nightfall.

"Of course I don't believe in him," said Jane. "No one could at my age. But something might happen, and it will be an adventure. And I'm not quite sure that father would mind my going. He will be smoking with Mr. Fleming ever so late tonight, as it's market day, and he won't miss me. Mothers must be very different from fathers, I think."

Jane sighed a little here, but as she had lost her mother ten years ago, she could not remain sad very long, and she hurried home for tea, feeling quite excited at the thought of her expedition. That night after the hunter's moon had risen—the large yellow moon that shines on the northern hills in early Autumn—Jane went quietly out of the house.

Talking and laughter, the glint of lamplight and scent of tobacco smoke came through the half-shut door of the great flagged kitchen, but out of the house the world was very still and silent except for the murmur of mountain streams. Half way up the steep path that led up the Ghyll Jane suddenly remembered that she might meet a ram, and that rams in Autumn are sometimes dangerous. So she hurried on as silently as possible, and when she reached the top of the steep part of the path, and stood looking up the farther valley, her heart was banging loudly in her ears.

The grass of the hill slopes looked quite white in the moonlight, and there lay dark patches of bracken like cloud shadows. Not a thing moved in all the wide and lonely view, except the dark, shining water that slipped over the rocks at her feet.

Jane looked long and earnestly up the valley. She had a lurking feeling that, after all, the Roman soldier might appear, but she was even more anxious not to see a ram.

The dew was falling, and when the moon moved behind a crag and a wan and ghostly shadow spread over the hillside, Jane shivered, turned up her collar that was already damp with dew, and set off for home, rather relieved than otherwise that no long-dead soldier had appeared to lead her to the Lost Mine.

However, on her way down to the farm she saw him almost at once—a dim helmeted figure in some kind of close-fitting uniform. He stepped off the path as she watched him and vanished among the leafless trees of the steep ravine, at the bottom of which the Ghyll stream ran to the main valley.

Forgetting all about rams, Jane went after him headlong. The moon shone out again, and she caught a glint of moonlight below her on part of his uniform as she crashed and scrambled down the green slope. Then she lost him again, and it was some time later, as she pushed the thick bushes just above the stream, that she fell on top of him.

He was standing on the bank of a shallow pool, and the ground gave way suddenly beneath Jane's feet and precipitated her on the mysterious figure. She nearly knocked him into the stream.

"Dear me, this is very sudden!" said the Roman in excellent English, as he clasped Jane to him in order to keep his balance. "Are you the spirit of the stream? "but no, though white, you are too woolly." For Jane was dressed in a white wool jumper and a short white serge skirt.

"Put me down, Roman!" cried Jane, half smothered against his leather coat. "Tell me, where is the mine?"

"So you are looking for a mine at this time of night," said the Roman. "Tell me why, sprite?"

Jane told him as quickly as she could speak all about the bantams and how her poor father was and of the terrible dearness of land in the Vale.

"Now show me quick where the mine is, Roman," she ended, "and then I must run home. Tomorrow I will bring John Ellergy and father and we must begin to work the mine. Oh, dear—how happy we shall be!"—My Magazine for May.

(To Be Continued).

Our Holiday

At the end of this week Victoria children, their fathers and mothers, uncles and aunts, big sisters and brothers will meet out of doors to enjoy what is, except Christmas Day, the happiest holiday in all the year, Maytime is always a season of delight. Flowers are everywhere. The trees are in all the glory of their Summer greenness. The air is fresh and sweet.

Crowds of happy faces meet us everywhere. The little folks never look so pretty as on the Twenty-fourth, and where in all the world are children to be seen with merrier, brighter faces than in this city of ours on the Queen's Birthday?

It seems as if there were an unwritten law that every girl shall have a pretty frock and bright ribbons for our Summer festival and every boy appear in the neatest of suits and the cleanest of faces. All this week mothers will be busy, for everyone, from the baby to the oldest of the children must be ready to see the parade, or perhaps take a place in the procession or in the floats.

Everyone wants to see the Queen crowned and to listen to the music. Perched on father's shoulders or held high in mother's arms babies will see the pretty sight. Even the old folks will for the day forget the burden of their years and rejoice with the birds and the little folks. The happy memories of many a twenty-fourth will crowd upon them, as, surrounded by the love of children and grandchildren, they watch the gay procession wind up the hill. To all, little and big, boys and girls, fathers and mothers, and especially to the little ones, the editor wishes the happiest of holidays.

Ruth

She stood breast-high among the corn,
Clasp'd by the golden light of morn,
Like the sweetheart of the sun,
Who many a glowing kiss has won.

On her cheek an Autumn flush,
Deeply ripened—such a blush
In the midst of brown was born,
Like red poppies grown with corn.

Round her eyes her tresses fell,
Which were blackest, none could tell,
But long lashes veil'd a light,
That had else been all too bright.

And her hat, with shady brim,
Made her tressy forehead dim;
Thus she stood among the stooks,
Praising God with sweetest looks.

Sure, I said, Heav'n did not mean,
Where I reap thou should'st but glean,
Lay thy sheaf adown and come,
Share my harvest and my home.

—Thomas Hood.

Beachy Head was called by the Normans Beauchef, which meant fine head or headland.

Motors & Motoring

Before Starting New Season, Have Your Car Reconditioned

Motorists Are Now Busy Overhauling, Painting and Adjusting Their Cars Ready for the Summer Months—Car That Has Seen a Season's Service Needs a Good Rubbing Down and Cleaning

LENGTHENING bright days, swelling buds, the pungent odor of warming earth, the optimistic trills of robbins and the swish and burble of a myriad of freshets, all harbinger the advent of awakening nature—Spring; and in the Spring, to paraphrase the poet, most of our fancies lightly turn to thoughts of cars.

The majority of cars have served throughout the Winter, some of them intermittently, most of 'em daily. The others have been in dead storage. All should be conditioned for the open season at hand. The old adage anent a stitch in time and an ounce of prevention are truisms when applied to cars. So it behooves the motorist to put or have his car put in shape now if he would avoid expense and inconvenience later, to say nothing of the loss of use of his car at the peak of the season when probably he wants and needs it most for business and recreative purposes. A roadside tie-up 'steen miles from nowhere, because of brake trouble, will probably cost in time and money many times the cost of brake relining and adjustment now.

Tires in Good Shape

How are the tires? Have those those little cuts filled or fill 'em with putty. Vulcanize or have vulcanized the larger ones and have the carcases examined for bruises and fabric fractures. Such forehanded action now may prevent you missing an important appointment or say the train, because of a blowout, or the pleasures incident to a tire change in your Sunday-go-to-meeting-gladrags on a dusty road under a merciless sun when the mercury has pushed its way throught the top of the thermometer, to say nothing of the money saved by obtaining maximum tire mileage.

A car that has seen a season's service needs a good rubbing down, cleaning out and thorough lubrication to put it in good shape for long runs—needs it anyhew. Of course it is taken for granted that the grease and oil cups have been, are and will be regularly attended to. Here is a list of what should be done:

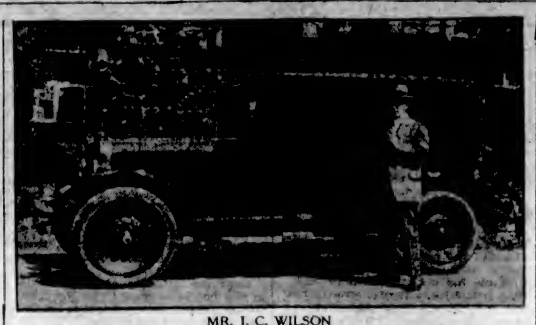
1. Remove carbon from engine.
2. Grind valves.
3. Clean gasoline line.
4. Drain crankcase and fill with new oil.
5. Adjust valves.
6. Care for clutch.
7. Clean and lubricate gearset.
8. Clean and lubricate universals.
9. Clean and lubricate differential.
10. Adjust bearings.
11. Adjust brakes.
12. Take up all excess play.
13. Care for tires.
14. Remove chassis.
15. Clean and polish body.
16. Touch up exposed metal.
17. Care for top.
18. Care for curtains.
19. Lubricate steering gear and all friction linkages.
20. Check it all over again.

Study the List

Study this list. Maybe you have done a good many of these things before this story has reached you. Maybe there are some left which you had not thought of. It is my guess that you have not done any of them. Am I right?

Before you start work on your car prepare yourself for the work you have before you. Don't set aside a Saturday afternoon or (may we mention it?) a Sunday morning to do some overhauling, and then spend about three-quarters of the time prowling around supply houses after the material to work with.

Buy your material on your way home from work or in the evening, get into overalls or "that old suit," and have it on the spot when you The very first thing you should look to is your tool kit. After a season of driving, many tools are lost, lent or stolen, and you do not realise the deficiency until you have checked up.



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A.A.A. Warns Motorists That Gallon of Gasoline Has Hazard Equal to 85 Pounds of Dynamite

A warning to motorists has been issued by the American Automobile Association against "contemptuous carelessness" in the handling of gasoline.

"Gasoline is much more dangerous to the motorist than it ever was," states the A.A.A., "for the simple reason that the majority of motorists take undue liberties with it. Because 'nothing happens,' the average motorist reaches the hazardous conclusion that 'nothing will happen,' and as a consequence he lets down on precaution and actually encourages trouble.

"When a motorist has reached the point where a danger no longer looks like one to him he has reached the danger line. Knowledge of the facts is the only thing that will keep him on the safe side.

"Investigation of accident causes has developed the fact that many drivers are deliberately careless in the belief that so long as the other fellow has good brakes there's nothing to worry about. This same reasoning—or lack of reasoning—applies particularly to the matter of gasoline hazard.

"It has come to the attention of the A.A.A. that one motorist actually went so far as to light a match when seated in a sedan in order to read the number of gallons of gas in an under-the-seat tank as indicated on a measuring rod. Nothing happened, but that is just the trouble. This motorist will take further liberties next time. And that will be the end.

"A very large percentage of automobile mechanics now smoke while working on cars, even when tinkering with carburetors and vacuum tanks. Motorists see this and conclude that gasoline has ceased being dangerous. Because nothing happens they acquire a certain contempt for its known hazards. It isn't long before they apply the straw that breaks the camel's back.

"The vapor from a gallon of gasoline, when mixed with the right proportion of air, produces a hazard equal to 85 pounds of dynamite. Because this vapor does not always develop when gasoline is exposed, it is pointed out a lot of tricks can be done with the gas tank without any immediate results. What happens however, is that the full hazard invariably asserts itself when the motorist treats gasoline with the greatest contempt.

"Motor insurance companies report that losses by fire are very excessive, and far beyond the conception of the average motorist."

In conclusion the A.A.A. contends that contempt is the worst form of carelessness, and that if motorists were as cautious as in the old days hundreds of lives would be saved annually.

ECONOMY IS JUDGED OVER LONG PERIODS

Gasoline Mileage, Oil and Tire Wear Can Only Be Estimated After Continuous Service

"Real economy may be judged only over long periods of time. The man who faces the facts squarely and figures by seasons, rather than by short hours, knows what real economy means. The emphasis often laid on the importance of economical gasoline and tire mileage is really far out of proportion to its actual value. The experienced motorist places the factors governing economy in the following order: Low overhaul and replacement cost, depreciation as shown by resale value, saving of the owner's time, tire mileage, gasoline and oil mileage. The annual expense for overhaul and replacement is by far the greatest. In a quality car," said a local motor dealer, "properly designed, and built of quality materials, repairs and replacements are reduced to a minimum. Accessibility plays an important part in this respect, as the labor costs are just as great on a cheap car as on an expensive one. They are often much more if the basic design has not made every part easy to reach."

A short railroad over the Cordillera mountains in Bolivia, South America, makes a drop of 11,614 feet in less than 47 miles.

There are two types of gasoline engines, one comprising that type which has a power stroke every revolution, which is termed the two-stroke or two-cycle type, and the other which has a power stroke every other revolution, termed the four-stroke or Otto cycle. The former is rarely used in motor vehicles. It can readily be understood that four events must take place within the cylinder to complete the cycle: Expansion of the gases, exhaust of the spent gases, inlet of the fresh charge and finally compression of the fresh charge to prepare it for expansion. These four events take place between the piston head and the head of the cylinder, and must take place in proper sequence. This is made possible by the valves and the valve operating mechanism. The valves control the inlet of the fresh charge and the exhaust of the spent gases, functioning during two of the events occurring in the cylinder. Each event taking place requires one stroke of the piston and, as the piston must make two strokes to complete one revolution of the crankshaft, two revolutions of the latter are necessary to complete the cycle of operations.

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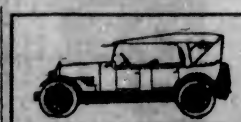

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Auto Expert Explains The Starting System

System Is Entirely Separate From Lighting System Except That the Two Draw Power From the Same Source, the Storage Battery—Consists of a Motor and a Switch Connecting It With Battery—A Few Places Where Troubles May Occur

(By Alexander Johnston.)

RECENTLY we considered the lighting system of the modern car and the troubles that arise in it, with their appropriate cures. In this article we shall take up the starting system as distinct from the unit which gives light for night operation.

The starting system is entirely separate from the lighting system, except that the two draw power from the same source, the storage battery. The starting system consists essentionally of a motor and a switch connecting it with the storage battery, plus necessary wires.

Now to take up the troubles that may occur in the starting system. One of the commonest ills is slow and sluggish turning over of the engine. This is usually caused by a weak battery. However, if the lights are bright and the horn is loud, slow turning over may be caused by loose or dirty connections at the battery, in the switch or the motor. If examination discloses no trouble here, there may be a defect in the motor itself. Slow cranking may also be caused by a partial short circuit in the wire running from the battery to the starting motor.

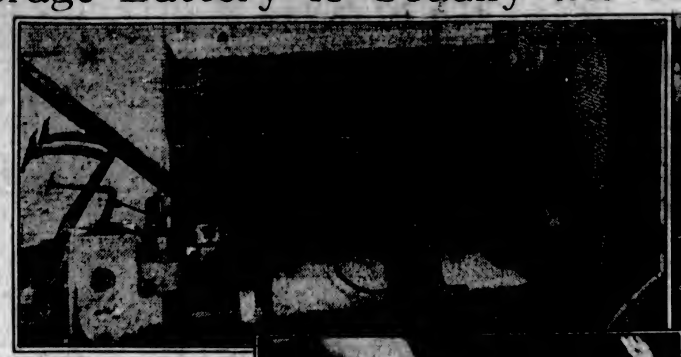
If the starter refuses to show any signs of life when the pedal is pressed, the battery is dead or a wire has come off altogether, or the starting motor is out of order or, finally, something is wrong in the switch.

When the starting motor stalls with the switch closed, the battery is very weak or there is a short circuit. These are the most likely causes, but a starting motor out of order will cause this and so will a loose or dirty connection. If the engine is frozen, from running without oil, this trouble will also be apparent.

In cases where the starting motor spins idly with the switch closed, the best guess is that the pinion shaft is gummed with oil and should be washed with kerosene.

It is a fact that most troubles in the starting system are traceable to the battery. Remember to keep the battery filled with distilled water, up to the indicated level. In cold weather a filling once in two weeks will probably do this, but in Summer the water should be added every week. Test the gravity, when you add water, using a hydrometer, which you can purchase for $1 in any accessory shop. If the specific gravity falls below 1.22, the battery needs a recharge from an outside source. When the hydrometer shows 1.15 the battery is completely discharged. (Copyright, 1924, International Feature Service, Inc.)

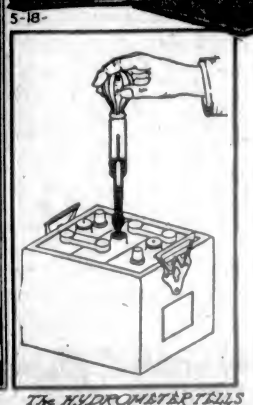
Storage Battery Is Usually the Source of Starting Troubles



The STARTING MOTOR IS A POTENTIAL SOURCE OF STARTING TROUBLE.

STORAGE BATTERY, The SOURCE OF MOST ILLS, NEEDS RECHARGING AT INTERVALS.

CORRODED TERMINALS CUT DOWN the BATTERY OUTPUT and CAUSE STARTING TROUBLES



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FAMOUS FRENCH PILOT READY FOR BIG RACE

Antoine Monrre Will Drive Car Over Indianapolis Course May 30—First Appearance in U.S.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17.—Antoine Mourre, famous sportsman, of Paris, France, has been entered as a pilot in the international 500-mile race, which will be held at the Indianapolis motor speedway, Friday, May 30.

This will be Mourre's first competition on the Hoosier course, although he has an international reputation as a driver on the road course of the old world.

Mourre is one of the greatest athletes of France. Before the war he was a cavalry officer, and one of the most expert horsemen in this country. He excelled as an aviator in the world war, joining the aviation corps in its infancy. He played on the All-French rugby team against the All-American fifteen in Paris when the Pershing stadium was dedicated. Among other records he holds the French pole vault, and is an artist with the foils.

Not content with his victorious competition in other lines of sport, he began driving racing automobiles, and has been most successful on the road courses, especially at the wheel of smaller cars.

In France, Mourre is the manufacturer of the Mourre automobile. From 1920 to 1922 he won every light car race staged under the tricolor.

Mourre will be more at home on the Indianapolis course than any other track in this land, because it approximates the road conditions in the French races. Each year France sends over a new batch of drivers to compete for the high racing honors at Indianapolis, first won by a foreigner in 1913, when Jules Goux came home first in a Peugeot.

The invasion was successful until 1920, when America again regained supremacy, and has held it in the succeeding years. This has been a blow to French manufacturers, drivers and sportsmen, but so far they have not been able to stem the tide of American victories.

MOTOR NOTES

George Weiler, of the Weiler Auto Supply House, reports that the tire repair department is working at capacity, and during the past few days it has been necessary to work overtime to keep up with the rush. The reason for the rush, states Mr. Weiler, is that local motorists are getting their cars into shape for the Spring opening, May 24.

Mr. Fred B. Begg, of the Begg Motor Company, Vancouver, was in the city last week visiting Mr. Jim Wood, managing director of the local branch.

Eve Brothers have just received the much-talked of Paige "6-66" racer, which has hung up many a record on the speedways of America. Eve Brothers are having the speed car adjusted and will endeavor to have it ready for the May 24 parade.

Mr. Thomas Palmer, ex-motorcycle constable, is selling Star and Durant cars for the Atkinson Motor Company. From reports, Mr. Palmer has made an exceptionally brilliant start, having sold four cars the first week.

Tait & McRae, local Oakland dealers, report a steady increase in the sale of Oakland cars. The new Oakland models, equipped with four-wheel brakes, have been causing considerable comment in the city, and their demonstrations on wet pavements have amazed all.

Mr. A. B. MacLeod has taken over the business of H. J. Holman, 755-7 View Street, tire repairs and vulcanizing. "The firm will carry on as usual," stated Mr. MacLeod yesterday, "and we hope all our friends will patronize us as in the past."

Wheel misalignment produces a tire abuse that has grown more rapidly probably than any other. Under wheel misalignment are classified many conditions which are caused by wheels failing to run true and in accordance with a course naturally to be assumed on a motor car. One feature of this abuse which many motorists do not understand is that any wheel on the car can be out of line. The front wheels are cambered to provide ease in steering and are toed-in to take care of the spread as the car is driven forward. However, should the camber or pitch be decreased or increased it will affect the "toe-in" to a great extent and cause premature wear owing to the fact that the tire runs one-sided and does not meet the roadway as it should. Rims occasionally are responsible for a wobble which can be misconstrued as misalignment.

REO HAS BIG SALE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Speed Wagon Makes Unusual Record Established on 1,325-Mile Run With Shearers' Express

One of the best markets outside of North America for the Reo Motor Car Company is Western Australia, according to reports of company officials. In this territory a great number of the specially designed "speed wagons" are in service and are performing all manner of duties which seem strange to North Americans.

A speed wagon used to haul sheep shearers from one station to another, and known as the "Reo Shearers' Express," started from Onslow with a load of sheepmen bound for Perth, 1,325 miles away. One week later, almost to the hour, the speed wagon pulled into Perth.

On this trip of 1,325 miles, the car consumed only seventy-five gallons of gasoline, making 17.6 miles to the imperial gallon, one-half gallon of oil and two pints of water. Immediately after its arrival in Perth it was loaded with 6,000 pounds of grapes for an urgent trip to the nearest railhead where the produce could be shipped for export.

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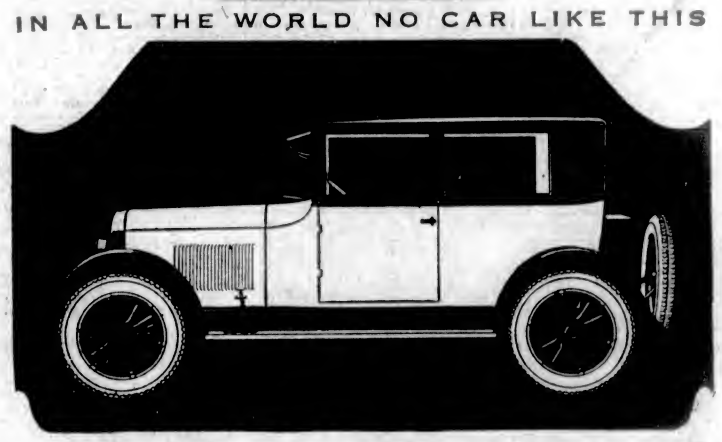

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ARCHDUKE SHOVED WHEN AUTO STICKS IN MIRE

TWENTY years ago a young man named Troup, gifted with an audacious optimism, found another man by the name of Sipple, equally careless of the jeers of the masses, and the two gave to a rather contemptuous Victoria her first for-hire cars. Customers came along two or three times a week, for there were those adventurous souls who, not wishing to go anywhere in particular but merely hankering for the thrill of traveling in the new contraptions, paid five dollars an hour to sit high and be gazed at by a scornful public.

Along Beach Drive, which, even then, was the route of the visiting sightseer, the clash of two eras, that of the horse and that of the motor vehicle, would manifest itself when the young man, Troup, driving passengers in a White steamer which had its entrance in the back, or sitting behind the wheel of the partnership's other car, a one-cylinder Packard, which banged and vibrated tremendously, would come upon the six-horse tally-ho owned by Cameron & Caldwell.

The motor was to the horse of that day what the ghost has been to the negro in all ages. That the driver called upon to prevent six terrified horses from doing something both inopportune and unsafe with a cargo of people should feel annoyed with the silly blighter perched serenely in his complex go-devil was not unexpected.

Two Opinions

The driver, in fact, divided his attention between controlling his team and telling this fellow what he thought of him. He would have the authorities rule motor cars off the highways as a public menace, he declared with the vigor of the livery stable, and young Troup, without any prophetic ring in his voice, but very emphatically, would reply that the motor car would be on the road long after the horse-drawn tallyho had reached the museum stage. Feeling ran so high that one day the horseman struck at the car driver with his whip and a scuffle ensued. Now here is the interesting fact: Young Troup is now Capt. Roy Troup, and after ten years at sea he has returned to his first love, the motor car, and is associated with Cameron & Caldwell, the very firm by whom the angry tallyho driver was employed. His prophecy concerning the motor car has come true, and Cameron & Caldwell have long ago forsaken oats for gasoline, their fleet today numbering eighteen cars, ranging from taxicabs to big sight-seeing buses and an ambulance. While Troup & Sipple, with their two machines, had only two or three calls a week when they first started, Cameron & Caldwell handle an average of 250 every twenty-four hours.

"I ran a White steamer in Vancouver in the for-hire business first," explained Capt. Troup," then I brought the machine over to Victoria and went into partnership with a man named Sipple, who had a one-cylinder Packard. We kept the two cars in a garage in the Garesche Building on Yates Street. That was the first public garage in Victoria, but about all the garage business we did was looking after our own cars. The people that owned automobiles in those days were cranks on the subject. They knew all about their own pets and they didn't want anyone else to touch them.

First Customers

"At first we only had two or three customers a week, but the business gradually improved. People rode for the thrill of the thing and not because they wanted to go anywhere. My first customers were a lawyer and his wife from Vancouver ,and they were so pleased with the trip that they got me later to take them to Alberni and back, paying me $240.

"The first motor tourist up the Island was Archduke Ferdinand, of Austria, whose assassination brought on the World War. At that time I had a four-passenger, single-cylinder Cadillac, and this was shipped to Duncan on the E. & N. From there I drove the Archduke into Cowichan Lake in a fishing trip. He was my only passenger, and the only thing he said to me in five hours was 'Is this a Cadillac?' The other members of the party and the baggage came along in horse-drawn vehicles. There were policemen at intervals along the road. It was an interesting fishing trip. The highway was in poor shape, and after being mired several times, we had to be shoved the last three miles to the Lake. The Archduke sat silent and dignified in the car and never said a word.

"The next year I drove my Cadillac into Cowichan Lake in Prince Arthur of Connaught's party. This time there were twenty or twenty-five guards along the road. The party reached Lakeside Hotel about six o'clock in the evening, and everyone dressed for dinner. Victoria society was there in force, about a hundred people in all. The first of three sittings was about nine o'clock, so the drivers, detectives and so on had their meal about midnight and then had to sleep on the bar-room floor because there was no other room available.

"The people I took into the Lake decided that they would rather travel behind a horse and so deserted me for the older method. On the way out to Duncan one of the tires of my car blew out. We didn't carry spare tires in those days, and there wasn't one nearer than Los Angeles. For a time I didn't know what to do, but got an inspiration and sent to Victoria for a sailor friend of mine, the late Capt. Gilchrest, who sewed up the tire with a sail needle and twine, using the herringbone stitch.

A Slow Job

"We had lots of tire trouble in those days, and for the first three years the nearest supply point for tires was Los Angeles. To put in a new tube took about two hours. The average life of an outer casing then was about 1,500 miles, while now motorists are getting 10,000.

"When we first got our White steamer we got some gasoline with it, but when this supply ran out we had to buy what we needed in bottles from drug stores until arrangements had been made to obtain it by the drum from a Seattle jobber.

"In those days there were no speedometers on the cars, and on one occasion I was fined for going fifty-seven miles an hour, although I know now, in the light of experience, that the Winton I was driving could not do better than thirty-five. On the same day that I paid $20 for speeding another man was fined $5 for robbing the mail.

"After leaving Victoria I was in the for-hire business in Seattle, where I organized the first motor funeral there during a hackman's strike. The hearse was horse-drawn and I was next in line with my car. Behind me was a six-cylinder Ford with planetary transmission. We reached the cemetery safely, and the undertaker was lining the machines up two deep when the transmission on the Ford stuck and the car wouldn't stop. It dashed into the rear of the hearse, breaking it open and causing a great commotion. The result was an article in a Seattle newspaper, strongly condemning the use of automobiles at funerals.

Humorists Right

"Some of the most accurate prophecies regarding the future of the motor car were made by the cartoonists in their humorous exaggerations of the machines of those days. They didn't know that when they draw a twelve-cylinder engine they were foretelling what would happen years after."

Capt. J. W. Troup, father of Capt. Roy Troup, is an ardent motorist also. He got the second. Licence to be issued in the Province, and Number Two is to be seen on his latest car, although he has owned nine different makes of machines since he obtained the White steamer about twenty years ago.

As propaganda for the Malahat Drive, then unbuilt, the Victoria Motor Club, of which Capt. J. W. Troup was the first president, held a club run to Alberni. Capt. J. W. Troup made the trip in his Ford, taking along Mr. H. B. Thomson, who was known for his bigness of frame. When there was some raillery over the fact that he had chosen such a large passenger for such a small car, Capt. Troup explained that there was a good reason, as there had been need of some strenuous shoving on the hills.

Dr. A. J. Garesche, who provided the building for the first garage, had his dentist office upstairs. He was badly smitten with the gasoline bug, and divided his time between teeth and cars. Buying an old Locomobile for eighty dollars, he had it rebuilt in a private workshop, and his patients were entertained with loud noises indicative of somebody fixing something. When Dr. Garesche was not busy with teeth he would adjourn to the workshop to assist with the work on his machine, which was equipped with two radiators and had a big water tank on the rear.

Car Sheds Parts

The car was finally ready to be tested out, and a crowd gathered on the street to see what would happen. Dr. Garesche took the wheel, while Mr. Tom Plimley accompanied him. The machine had only gone a short distance when there was a loud noise and something fell off. Mr. Plimley picked it up and the party proceeded, but shortly something else fell off. Dr. Garesche maintains that his passenger was kept busy salvaging parts to such an extent that he finally asked for a sack. That automobile was never a real success, and its owner sold it to a Nanaimo man for $1,200.

Punctures were frequent. Dr. Garesche illustrates the fact with this story:

"I took eighteen inner tubes into Tom Plimley and asked him to repair them. When I went back he told me he had only ten ready. 'Ten,' I said. 'Why, man, I'm going to Goldstream this afternoon!'"

Dr. Garesche was instrumental in having the Victoria Motor Club formed, and he was the first secretary. One of the first acts of the new organization was to send a delegation to the City Council to fight a move to impose a tax on automobiles.

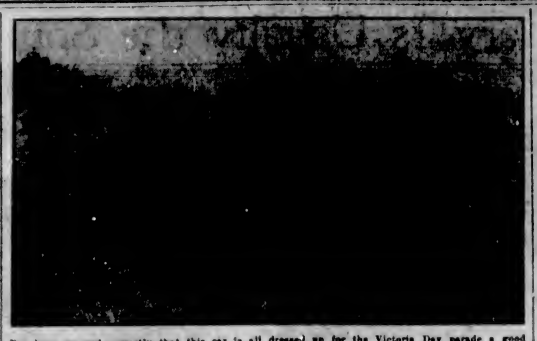
Among other things, the Club was formed for the advancement of motoring on land and water and in the air, to discountenance any action on the part of any member which would tend to bring motoring into disrepute, to obtain the making and maintaining of good roads, and to obtain reasonable legislation on all matters pertaining to motoring and to protect the members against undue legal action.

It was about the year 1912 that Capt. Roy Troup left the motor business to go to sea. He rose to the command of a 10,000-ton steamer, the West Irmo, a Green Star vessel plying to Europe out of New York, and was successful in carrying on during the war years without being torpedoed.

The for-hire business to which he returns has little of the characteristics of the first venture of Troup & Sipple. The taxicab is no longer a thrill; it is a utility; and the public that once guffawed is now blase as it leans back comfortably upon the upholstery.

Too Much Repairs

In considering the advisability of making extensive repairs in order to remedy one particular trouble always figure on the amount of new trouble that may be occasioned by the "operation." One car owner recently had the camshaft removed and when the job was completed he found that he had acquired a set of noisy timing gears that was thrown slightly out of line by the change.



You have guessed correctly that this car is all dressed up for the Victoria Day parade a good many years ago. The picture, taken at Beacon Hill, shows the single-cylinder Packard which was one of the two machines first operated as taxis in Victoria. Capt. Roy Troup is at the wheel.

The first automobile West of Winnipeg—It was a steam car, and was bought by the late Mr. W. F. Cochrane, manager of the Cochrane Ranch, near Macleod, Alberta. Mr. Cochrane was the son of the late Senator Cochrane. The car is now kept at Calgary as a curiosity.

Mr. Tom Plimley says that balloon tires are not a new idea, and produces this photograph to prove his point. It was taken over ten years ago, and shows his Daimler car fitted with Palmer tires. Mr. Plimley is sitting in the front seat beside his son Horace, who is at the wheel.

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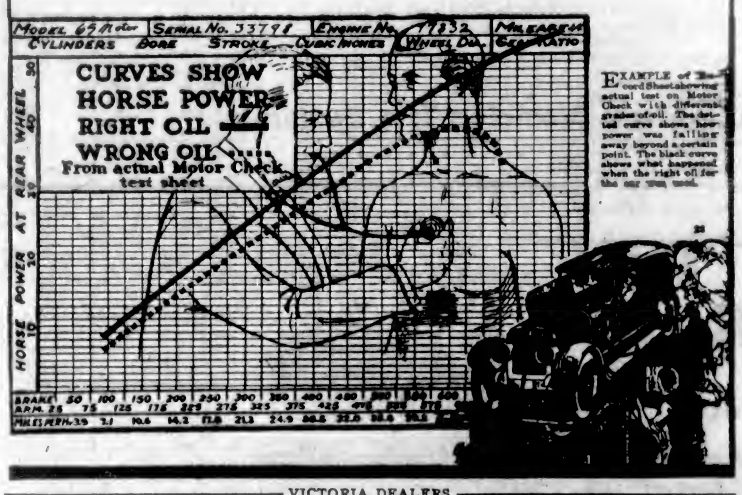

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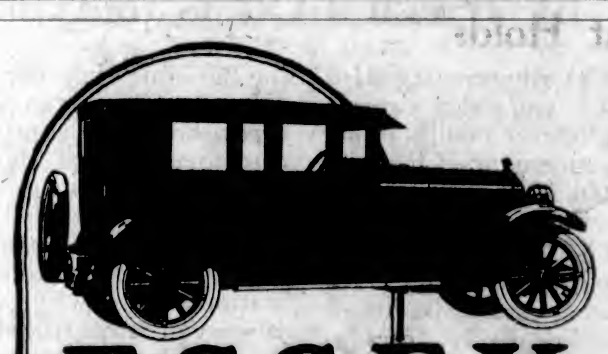

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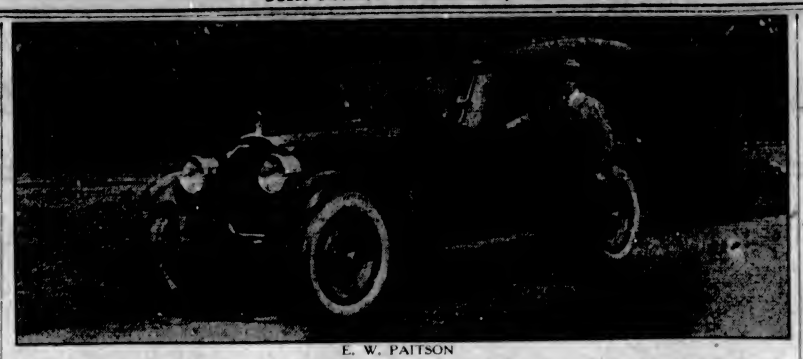

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ENGLAND INTRODUCES NEW TYPE OF FRAME

Body Floats on Peculiar Type of Encased Rubber Tubing, Acting Same as Pneumatic Tires

In England a new type of air suspension of motor car bodies is being used, wherein the body floats on a peculiar type of encased rubber tubing in such a manner that it acts much the same as pneumatic tires. This permits of giving the car the same resilience afforded by the pneumatic tire, while at the same time the wheels themselves are shod with the less expensive hard rubber tires.

The air suspension apparatus consists essentially of a modified inner tube built in a long straight form instead of in a circle. This tube is placed in a steel channel over which another slightly wider steel channel is rather loosely fitted, permitting the desired up and down springing motion of the body of the car. In short, the car body actually floats on air. The channels are bolted to the chassis side members and to the under side of the body, respectively.

The air tube is of circular cross-section externally, but the upper or load carrying portion is somewhat thicker, the thickness of the tube varying from three thirty-seconds of an inch to one-quarter inch. Either end of the tube is closed and the forward end is fitted with a union and pipe connecting with a valve and pressure gauge on the dash. Very low pressures are used on this new type of suspension (which is known as the Holden suspension), the pressure varying somewhat with the loads to be carried in the vehicle. In order to prevent the nested channels from separating with the upward movement of the motor body as the vehicle passes road obstruction, there is a restraining device which limits the amount of vertical movement to three-eighths of an inch.

The wear of the inner tube is practically negligible, especially as the pressure under which it works is reduced by nine-tenths as compared with the working pressures of the tubes in ordinary tires.

If you are cleaning the spark plugs with the idea of having the car perform at its best—as, for instance, when demonstrating it to a possible buyer, the right time to do the job is while the engine is hot. Should you clean the plugs before taking the car out of the garage the process of choking the motor in order to get a start will reduce the effectiveness of the job. If you clean the plugs while the engine is hot no choking will be necessary, and the plugs will be at their best when you drive up to get the prospect. The plugs will not be so hot that they cannot be comfortably handled with gloves.

Ford Freight Bill During 1923 Set At $157,000,000

A total of 239,190 freight carloads, between 4,000 and 5,000 complete freight trains, represented the vast volume of railroad traffic handled last year by the Ford Motor Company at Detroit.

Including the freight shipments of the various branches, the total was even greater, aggregating more than 200,000 carloads. Some idea of this huge volume of freight could be obtained if one could vision 10,000 freight trains in a solid line.

These figures do not include less than carload freight shipments, or express during 1923. The Ford Motor Company paid in freight charges during 1923, $157,000,000. Had all railway equipment used by the Ford Motor Company in 1923 been in use at one time, nearly one-fourth of all railway rolling stock would have been required.

WESTERN CANADA TO HAVE A BIG YEAR

"This Year Is to Be the Biggest in the History of the Automobile Industry," Says Ford Official

"That Canada can look forward to a normal business year, but where extra effort is put forward extra business will be the reward."

Such is information gleamed from remarks of executives and officials of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, in recent interviews.

Mr. W. R. Campbell, vice-president and treasurer of the company, together with Mr. H. S. Pritchard, sales manager, and Mr. J. W. Elliott, service manager, have been addressing a series of dealers' conventions held in the principal cities of the Dominion. Mr. H. C. French, assistant sales manager, has been doing similar sales work in Australia.

As to the West, Mr. Pritchard said: "We are looking for one of the biggest years in the motor business in Western Canada, and present indications point to fulfillment of our hopes. If one visited the West at present, and had been through the country a year ago, the great change for the better in all lines of business activity would be at once apparent to the most casual observer."

Mr. French, speaking of the opportunities in Australia, said: "Australia is a country with which Canada should be more familiar. Its buying power offers a market for Canadian manufacturers that is simply splendid."

Electrical testing is much the same as any other kind of testing, only worse, because, though the results of a failure may be seen, the cause of the failure is sometimes difficult to find. The usual cause of electrical failure is defects in the wiring, which are classed as either open circuits or short circuits. The distinction between the two may be stated as follows: an open circuit is one in which the path of the current is broken, as in the case of a broken wire, while a short circuit is one in which the path of the circuit is deflected, or thrown from its intended path, as in the case of a bare wire touching the frame. A broken circuit is difficult to find in covered wire, as the copper wire may be broken without showing any indication of a break in the insulation. A short circuit is not so difficult to locate, as the seat of the trouble will be indicated by a frayed or worn portion in the insulation. In either case, the quickest way to locate the trouble is by a process of elimination, starting as a given point, such as battery, testing each line separately, eliminating those which test clear.

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"The answer to the question lies in lubrication," said a local garageman. "When a car first comes from the factory the chasis and springs are properly lubricated. Then, too, when a car is new the owner takes pride in it and lubricates his springs and bearings.

"But as time goes on he neglects virtually everything but the engine. Result, the springs become rusty and the leaves freeze to one another. The chassis bearings, too, become clogged and do not function.

"There is nothing to take up the humps except the "give" in the tires. They absorb the shocks and wear out more quickly.

The remedy is proper chassis and spring lubrication. Spring lubrication, of course, is the most difficult under ordinary conditions. But America is turning to the European idea of spring covers to insure lubrication.

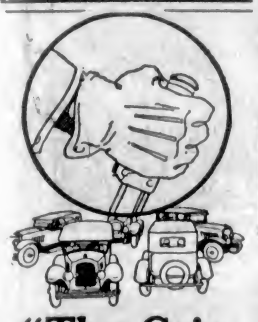
"European manufacturers and car owners almost universally have adopted spring covers. They serve a double purpose. They keep grit and dirt from between the spring leaves and they also keep the lubricant in the springs.

"Then, too, the leather easily absorbs the lubricant meant for the springs. Metal covers of springy steel of the non-rusting variety have resulted. These covers when properly made and installed are water and dust tight, keeping the lubricant in and the dirt out. They will last the life of a car and are being quoted by a large number of live automobile dealers as optional standard equipment."

AUTOIST SHOULD COMPLY WITH THE PARKING RULES

Regulation of motor traffic constitutes one of the most serious of municipal problems, and a feature uppermost in the minds of the motoring public, during the course of the day's use of the car, is "Where can I park?" Traffic control is a serious problem, not only in the larger cities, but in the smaller ones as well. The fact remains that parking restrictions generally, due to the time limit, are severe and, no doubt, necessarily so. Noncompliance with these restrictions will not assist in arriving at a solution, but rather tend to make restrictions more severe. The moral of the motorist should be to comply with the parking restrictions, but this does not exempt public officials from neglecting the problem, as it is a question of vital importance to more people than any other subject requiring their consideration. It should be possible to arrive at a solution through co-operation of all interested. There is food for thought in this suggestion.

Admixture of fuel with the lubricating oil in the crankcase of the motor is an evil that exists in all classes of cars regardless of make or model. It is present and must be tolerated. Careful observation for the detection of its first symptoms, together with a few precautions will, as a rule, avoid real trouble. The underlying cause of dilution is directly traceable to the rather heavy motor fuel obtainable today, fuel containing ingredients that are slow burning and hard to ignite. The thining of the motor oil is due to unburned fuel which has worked past the pistons into the crankcase in the form of fuel vapor and in coming a contact with lubrication oil it is absorbed, reducing the body of the oil and impairing its lubricating qualities



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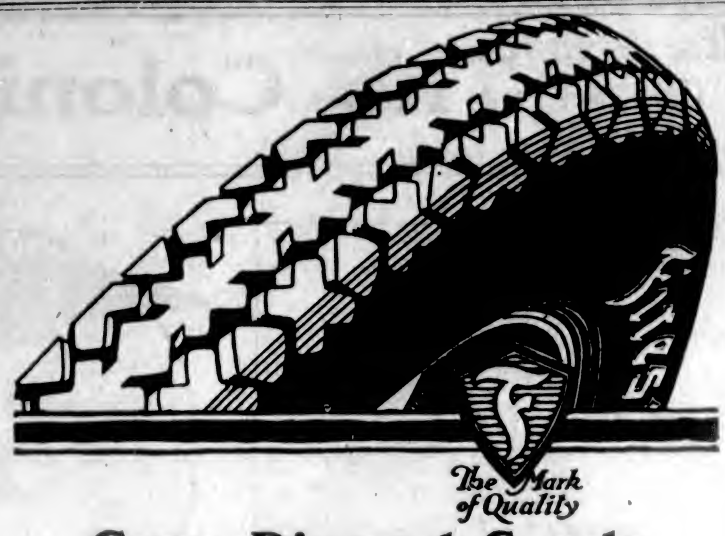

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

While most of England was enjoying itself at the seaside resorts over the Easter holiday, many of the London territorials spent their time going over "the old army stuff" at Aldershot. Some of the machine gunners of the "terriers" are shown in action

Sir William Mulock, K.C.M.G., recently appointed chancellor of the University of Toronto, in succession to the late Sir Edmund Walker, is shown following a special convocation for graduates in applied science and veterinary science at which he officiated

Sir Robert Kindersley was chosen in Paris recently by the reparations commission as an expert to take part in the organization of the new German bank of issue to be set up under the Dawes' plan. Sir Robert is governor of the Hudson Bay Company

If your dog fails to come home for supper, perhaps this is what happened to him. Some of the men who wage war on stray canines are shown bringing in a fair "catch" at one of their stops on the city's streets

One of the steps in the intensive cultivating of pineapples in Hawaii is the covering of the beds with paper. One of the types of machines used is shown laying the material, while small quantities of dirt are placed on the margins to hold it down

Anatole France, dean of French letters, celebrated his 80th birthday recently at the Villa Said, his Paris home. In the photograph are shown Lucien Pschari, grandson of Anatole France, M. France and Madame France

The uncrowned light-heavyweight king, "Young" Stribling, is shown with "Ma" and "Pa" Stribling during their recent stay in Toronto. The schoolboy boxer visited Christie street hospital, and is shown shaking hands with one of the patients

The portrait and subject is shown of Honorable F. A. Cecil, who resigned his post as first secretary of the British embassy at Washington to become the husband of Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt. Walter I. Cox is the artist who made the painting

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan has gone to Hazelhurst, Ga., to seek the aid and prayer of Raymond T. Rickey, revivalist and divine healer, whom, she feels sure, will be able to cure her of her paralysis

Colonel Plaztiras, Greek hero of the Asia Minor campaign, and one of the most important figures in the political situation in Greece, was photographed recently in Paris, where he went following the overthrow of the royal family

Are you lost? These three youngsters, out for a ride on their triple-seated cycle, must have lost their sense of direction. A "bobbie" is helping them out with evident enjoyment

These young ladies of a girls' college in the States are learning how to handle the weapon that won battles for the ancient Britons. The instructor is shown checking up the scores of the crack shots of the archery team

Considerable attention in England and on this continent has been centred on Philip Snowden, Labor chancellor of the exchequer in the British cabinet, following the announcement of his first budget

All hands for a bun! A grocer in Leather Lane, Holborn, London, made his customary free distribution of over a thousand hot cross buns to the poor children of the district on Good Friday.

Some of the foreign members of the world's committee of the Y.W.C.A. are shown on their arrival in New York. From the Chinese woman left are shown: Mrs. Shin Tak Hing of Hong Kong, China; Mrs. Paul Appasamy of Madras; Mrs. Wilma Behrsin of Latvia, and the Countess Portsmouth.

Photograph shows a fast moment during the English-French international rugby match, held recently in Paris, between representative teams of the two nations. The Anglo-French tussle drew a huge gallery of excited spectators

Says B.C. Should Be Canada's Nut Grove

Gellatly Culturist Declares Orchardists Missing Great Opportunity—Many Districts Capable of Growing Commercial Nuts—No Need to Import From Europe and Orient When British Columbia Blessed With Sheltered Districts and Mild Climate

(By J. W. Gellatly, of Gellatly, British Columbia.)

TWO points with regard to nut culture I wish to make plain at the very outset. The first is that nut trees will produce paying crops as the general run of apple or other orchard trees in British Columbia. The second is that most fruit districts throughout Canada will produce some kinds of nut of commercial quantity and quality.

No Longer Experiment

Just how a new industry may be taken hold of by a people awakened to their possibilities is well illustrated by the increase in the acreage devoted to cotton growing in Australia, which in 1919 amounted to seventy acres, by 1922 had risen to 7,000 acres, and in 1923 had jumped to 72,000 acres. In other words, the experimental stage seems to move very slowly, but when the commercial stage has been reached, it grows by leaps and bounds.

The years that have passed since the first fruit districts were opened up in British Columbia may be classed as the experimental stage of nut culture in these districts. We are now entering the commercial era; and to awaken the slumbering public to the possibilities of a new industry is never an easy task, but the far-seeing individual of sound judgment can no longer hesitate to giving his support and influence to advance the efforts being made to bring before the citizens of the Province the remunerative possibilities in nut culture here, as well as in many other parts of Canada. That our Government is recognizing the fact that this industry has passed the experimental stage is proved by the quotation, "the nut growing industry is becoming an important one in British Columbia," which is quite correct, and is taken from "the Destructive Insect and Pest Act," published at Ottawa in 1923 by the Department of Agriculture.

The prospective planter has conclusive evidence that the secure foundation is laid for the permanent industry of nut culture, and Canada, importing nuts annually to the extent of nearly $5,000,000 from the United States, Italy, France, Spain, Dutch East Indies, Hongkong, Japan and China, can confidentaly look forward to the time when she will be largely independent of supplies from other countries and rely upon the Province of British Columbia for her requirements.

Long Grown Here

Already there is reason for gratification and confidence of a successful outcome in nut growing, and many planters are keenly alive to the possibilities of commercial culture. The walnut has long been grown successfully in the Province, especially in the older sections of Vancouver Island, and many bearing trees are also found scattered throughout the Okanagan Valley. Chestnuts, thriving excellently, are to be found all along the Pacific Coast, thoughkas yet there is practically no commercial production. Certain species of almonds, both of the hard-shell and soft-shell varieties, have shown themselves adapted to British Columbia fruit districts. Considerable success in the past has likewise attended the domestic cultivation of filberts, cobs and hazels. These are all doing well noticeably the effect of latitude in the distribution of temperature. Consequently nuts and fruits, native to more southern localities, may be grown with little fear of frost injury when it is remembered that many of these nut trees will stand a Winter temperature of fifteen to thirty degrees below zero. The influence of large bodies of water in tempering the severity of frosts is clearly brought out in the vicinity of Okanagan Lake and River.

Promising Locations

There are many excellent locations for the engagement of nut culture in British Columbia, possessing all the requisite qualifications for assured success. One such is the Oliver district, where the air and land drainage has been well planned by nature, and where a substantial irrigation system is now nearing completion. Similar, and as good locations are to be found at Summerland, Penticton and Naramata; in fact, at most Okanagan Lake points where the land is not already planted to trees of another sort. A great deal of the land not yet planted, situated between Gellatly and Kelowna, offers many fine locations for the culture.

When nut culture is more seriously taken up and entered into as a result of the experiments which have been conducted for some time in British Columbia, there is little doubt of British Columbia developing into the nut province of the Dominion, and in an increasing extent rendering Canada independent of her voluminous importations. Practically all varieties of nuts flourish here, though it is only recently that interest has been roused in the possibilities of commercial production, which is resulting in enthusiasm and activity. The experimental farms of the Province have done some work in nut culture, and the best thing they have done was the making possible for settlers and home makers who had a mania for planting endless varieties of shrubs and trees, an available supply of nuts and seedlings of various nut-bearing trees, in consequence of which nut trees are now bearing over a wide area of British Columbia and stand as evidence of what can be done in various sections. They also serve as a foundation on which to build up successful nut groves on a commercial basis.

Added to this is the splendid work done by a few enthusiastic nut culturists, who have given many years of untiring work to the selection and propagating of better and hardier strains, making this their hobby. Prominent among the latter are Thomas A. Sharpe, late superintendent of the Agassiz Experimental Farm; David Gellatly, and more recently, the late John Broe. Their efforts have done much to bring nut culture to the present promising outlook, and the data they have collected relative to the subject is always available. There is also available a limited amount of literature by the exyperimental farms of British Columbia, which will probably be added to from time to time. A timely and much-needed bulletin would be: A survey of nut trees now growing in British Columbia, and producing nuts of saleable size and quality; their blooming and pollenating dates, and exact locations. This would make available bud and grafting wood for propagation purposes.

Market Is Here

That there is room in British Columbia for a nut-growing industry is evident from the figures of domestic consumption without taking into regard the possibilities of developing an export trade. Nut importations of Canada in the last fiscal year amounted in value to $4,534,284, of which $136,288 were purchased from the United Kingdom; $1,892,434 from the United States, and $2,504,562 from other countries. Included in these importations were 1,465,535 pounds of walnuts, shelled and unshelled; and 1,319,884 pounds of filberts and hazel nuts worth $182,000.

When it comes to the question of planting shade trees, adopt this slogan: Beautiful, useful nut trees. Plant them everywhere, in the garden or the lawn, on the roadside, in the parks, along highways and hedges, and—do it now! Never forget that there is a suitable, usable, edible nut awaiting just such a place to grow, and someone to plant it there who knows how and when, and who performs according to that knowledge, and ever after gives it the reasonable protection and care the location and conditions require. Irrigation and cultivation are the determining factors where scarcely any rain falls during the growing season. This care will be repaid in many ways. There seldom comes to anyone greater pleasure than the simple one of being rewarded by Nature for care and attention bestowed on the tree, shrub or flower; which grows to grace our homes with beauty, shade and usefulness.

To the nurseryman, if he is a reliable party, may be left the question of suitable acclamatized varieties of hardy root stock, and proven hardihood in the district in which they are to be planted. Do not be backward in asking for proof of this from him, and he should be able to furnish you with names of satisfied customers in your district or a similar one in regard to climatic conditions. To prove the need of careful selection of hardy nursery stock selected for your district, I need only point out the early plantings of nut trees made in British Columbia from trees imported from the South. These in many cases resulted in loss to the planters as they proved unsuitable to our climatic conditions, and gradually died out. The trees that have stood our conditions have mostly been chance seedlings of the leading strains of hardy nuts. Nevertheless it is true that a greater percentage would have proved worth while had those who planted them had hardier trees to select from, and the knowledge and experience that is now available to all.

Life Two Hundred Years

Those contemplating the planting of nut trees will find it will work to their advantage to take the time and precaution of obtaining some working knowledge of what they propose to undertake in nut culture.

Where it is proposed to plant only one or two trees of any one class, care should be taken to secure a variety that is self-pollenating. Where one cannot be sure of this, it is better to plant in groups or several strains of the same variety, thus providing the means of inter-pollenating of the trees or shrubs.

You should give more care to the planting of nut trees than to any other tree because they grow larger, live longer and produce longer for mankind than any other northern orchard tree. They will bear for from fifty to two hundred years or more. You will give more room to your permanent nut trees than other orchard trees because nut trees grow broad, tall and beautiful, with a branch spread covering an area of forty to sixty feet in diameter and a trunk from forty to over one hundred feet in height.

Varieties of nut trees to plant for our northern climate are filberts, butternuts, Japanese walnuts, the improved black walnuts, and in the more favorable districts and locations can be added Persian (or English, as they are commonly called) walnuts, European and Japanese chestnuts and almonds of both soft and hard-shelled varieties.

Nut trees will live and thrive for centuries, producing beauty, shade and wholesome food. They will not exhaust the soil, they require comparatively little labor, and will support a relatively close agricultural population in good circumstances, as nuts furnish more food essentials than any of the cereals. Careful research has shown that nuts of various kinds are capable of supplying essential elements commonly ascribed to those foods of the fresh meat group. One pound of nut meat equals four pounds of beef loin, five pounds of eggs, or nine and one-half pounds of milk. Nuts have twice the calorie value of cereals, four times that of meats, ten times that of vegetables and thirteen times that of fresh fruits. Nuts are easy to keep in good condition, are a highly concentrated food easily prepared for eating, and contain high percentages of oils, proteins, vitamines and mineral salts.

Nut Trees Shown Blooming at Gellatly

The Tree in the Centre of the Photo Is a Three-Year-Old Almond Tree in Bloom at Gellatly, B.C. On the Right Are Two Year-Old Walnut Trees in a Nursery Row.

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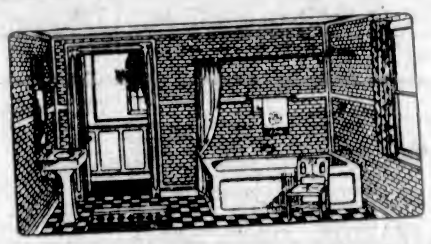

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Plays and Players

"Lilies of the Field" At Royal This Week

Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle Co-Featured in Big First National Picture Showing Here for One Week Commencing Tomorrow—Supported by a Strong Cast and Directed by Man Who Made "Flaming Youth"

ANOTHER frank and refreshing picturization of American life is coming to the Royal Theatre this week in First National's production of "Lilies of the Field," which has been pronounced by many critics as a masterpiece of emotional appeal. Owing to the huge success which has attended previous showings of this photo-drama, Manager Denham is making extensive preparations to handle capacity audiences.

The picture is notable in so many respects that it is difficult to describe it adequately, or to list its outstanding features in point of merit. Taken as a whole, it is declared to be one of the most perfect pictures that have ever been shown on the screen.

Another Success

Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle are co-featured in "Lilies of the Field," and they duplicate the "hit" they registered in "Black Oxen," another First National success. This talented pair of stars are being hailed far and wide as "the screen's ideal lovers," and their work in "Black Oxen" inspired many thousands of fans to write to the producers, pleading that both be included in future productions. Their appearance in "Lilies of the Field" is a direct answer to that plea from the public.

Both have been starred in their own productions, and they have tremendous followings. For many years Miss Griffith was a Vitagraph star, and her remarkable ability drew the attention of First National officials, with the result that she was signed up on a contract to make a series of productions. And Conway Tearle's name on the marquee of a theatre is sufficient to lure in the thousands.

The supporting cast is worthy of extended comment and commendation, for it is seldom that a picture can boast of such an array of talent. Among these players are the following.

Sylvia Braemer, who has appeared in many successes of late, and who is destined to achieve stardom within a short period of time.

Myrtle Stedman, who has no equal as a portrayer of matron roles, and who won widespread praise by her portrayal of the part of "Pat's" mother in "Flaming Youth."

Alma Bennet, a beautiful newcomer to the screen and one who is rapidly carving a niche for herself in the motion picture hall of fame.

In Straight Roles

Charles Murray and Phyllis Haver, recruits from the Mack Sennett comedy force, who demonstrate in this production that "straight" roles are their forte.

Craufurd Kent and Charles Gerrard, noted for the finesse with which they play the villain. In fact, no picture is complete without either one playing such a part.

Cissy Fitzgerald, a character actress of considerable fame.

Edith Ransom, an emotional actress of rare talents.

And, in addition, there are Dorothy Brock, a two-year-old miss with a charming appeal, and "Mammy Peters."

Rats Killed With Virus

NANAIMO, May 20.—A virus declared to develop diptheria, has proved a means of killing large numbers of rats here. Some months ago, the sanitary inspector inoculated a few rats with the foxin, and in a short time the business district was relieved of the rodents.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Jackie Coogan in "A Boy of Flanders."

Columbia — "Masters of Men," starring Earle Williams.

Dominion—Thomas Meighan in "The Confidence Man."

Royal—Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle in "Lilies of the Field."

The Stage

Playhouse—"The Arcadians."

"MASTERS OF MEN" FILM AT COLUMBIA

Morgan Robertson's Drama Brings Earle Williams and Wanda Hawley in Gripping Play

A splendid cast has been afforded "Masters of Men," the great sea story by Morgan Robertson, which the Columbia Theatre will show for three days commencing tomorrow, headed by Earle Williams, Alice Calhoun, Cullen Landis and Wanda Hawley. The story is striking, vivid picturization of life at sea with the background of a heart-stirring love drama involving the four principal characters.

It is a picture of a youth and it is as fresh and wholesome as a breath of the sea upon which the action occurs. Dick Halpin, an orphan living in a small town, is falsely accused of a theft committed by the brother of the girl he loves. He accepts the blame in order to spare her humiliation, runs away and joins the United States navy. While on shore leave Dick and Lieutenant Breen, his superior, are shanghaied and flung into the forecastle of the Mary Earl, commanded by one of the most brutal of old-time sea masters. The boys fight their way out of their difficulties and manage to escape and rejoin their ship just as the Spanish fleet is coming out of the harbor of Santiago. Dick's heroism helps save the day.

The rock of Gibraltar is over 1,400 feet high.

REG. HINCKS TO STAGE "THE ARCADIANS"

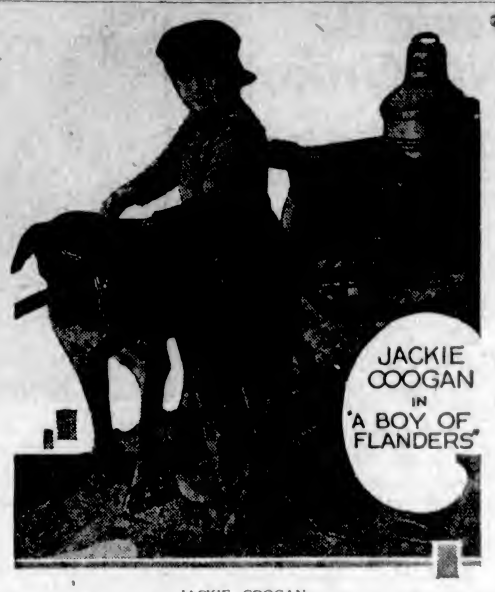
Famous Musical Comedy Will Be Attraction This Week at the Playhouse—"Town Scandal" Picture

For the coming week at the Playhouse Reginald Hincks has chosen a musical comedy which should undoubtedly appeal to the theatregoing public. One of the outstanding hits of recent years is "The Arcadians," this on account of its delightful comedy and its galaxy of the most charming and tuneful of music. In the potted version, Mr. Hincks has been careful to retain all the most popular and beautiful numbers as well as adding, for the benefit of the more modern of his audience, some of the latest song hits of this season. For the singing of some of the music in this play he has secured the services of an old-time favorite of Playhouse patrons, namely, Miss Eva Hart, who will take the soprano leads. Ernie Petch they say is to be a nymph of Arcadia. Now we don't know what a nymph is like, but our general impression is that whatever it is, Ernie is the right man to play the part.

An expose of a small town Purity League by a chorus girl gives food for action. In the "Town Scandal," Universal attraction, starring Gladys Walton, there's an element of humor that extends from behind the footlights of a Broadway theatre to a small town newspaper office. The chorus girl writes a series of stories of her experiences which involves several of the leading citizens in a near scandal. She doesn't mention any names, but tramps heavily on the toes of the old boys and the resultant action is a riot.

ROYAL SYMPHONIC DANCE ORCHESTRA TO APPEAR MONDAY

The programme of music as arranged by A. Prescott, director of the Royal Symphonic Dance Orchestra, this week will be in every way appropriate to the feature picture, "Lilies of the Field," a costly society picture starring Corinne Griffiths and Conway Tearle. The programme will consist of a number of classical selections and a number of popular fox trots and waltzes. A few of the numbers to be rendered during the evening are as follows: Fox trot, "Song of Love"; fox trot, "Linger Awhile"; waltz, "If Winter Comes"; waltz, "Chanson de mon Coeur"; fox trot, "Hoodoo Man"; fox trot, "Where the Lazy Daisies Grow." Although some of these numbers have been heard in this city before by different dance orchestras, the interpreation of same will be entirely new.



JACKIE COOGAN

Who Is Featured in the Picture "A Boy of Flanders," Showing at the Capitol Theatre This Week.

"LIGHTNIN'," WONDER PLAY OF BROADWAY, COMING TO VICTORIA

Why "Lightnin'" shattered all theatrical records in New York and Chicago, and is the most widely-discussed play in the history of the American stage, will be learned first hand by playgoers of this city when John Golden presents the famous comedy success at the Royal Victoria Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2, 3 and 4.

For three years this classic of laughs and heart throbs packed the Gaiety Theatre on Broadway, later accomplishing the same feat for nearly two years at the Blackstone Theatre, Chicago. As the holder of the long run records of both cities its road engagements have been awaited with breathless interest. The cast to be seen here is a special one which Mr. Golden organized for engagements in Detroit, St. Louis, Kansas City and the principal cities, with Thomas Jefferson, son of Joseph Jefferson, in the role of Lightnin' Bill Jones and Bessie Bacon, daughter of Frank Bacon, as the vaudeville actress. Winchell Smith staged the production.

The play takes its title role from its principal character, christened "Willam Jones," but nicknamed "Lightnin' Bill," because he never moves fast. Shiftless, good-natured braggart and chronic inebriate, "Lightnin'" is yet a figure to be loved and to be admired. Around his vagaries is built the pleasant love story of an honest young law student, who, by defeating the schemes of a crooked lawyer and his clients, saves the property of Mrs. Jones, assures the happiness of "Lightnin'" and wins his girl.

JACKIE COOGAN IN "A BOY OF FLANDERS"

Famous Child Star Will Provide Big Attraction at Capitol This Week —One Scene Almost Spoiled

Gum drops, the famous Eskimo delicacy, played a fatal part in one filming of an important scene in Jackie Coogan's new Metro picture, "A Boy of Flanders," which comes to the Capitol Theatre this week.

Jackie played the role of Nello, orphan hero of Ouida's tale, "A Dog of Flanders," from which the little star's current vehicle was adapted. He is excluded from a birthday party given in honor of his child sweetheart, Alois. The little fellow is seen outside the cottage focusing a longing and hungry gaze on the festive board, piled high with cakes, cookies and sundry sweetameats.

Before the scene was "shot" Director Victor Schertzinger went into whispered conference with Coogan, who supervized the picture and then called Jackie to his side. "Skipper" (Jackie's studio sobriquet, said Mr. Schertzinger, "We want a big scene here. It's up to you to make us all feel sorry for the poor little orphan who has not been invited to the party, and who hasn't had any candy for a long time. I've seen you looking at those gum drops all morning. You've been a good boy for not asking for any after your mother decreed that candy was not to be a part of your diet for a month—so daddy and I have decided to give you six pieces if you put this scene over.

"Oh, boy!" exclaimed the Skipper, "Just watch me!"

Jackie retired behind the set, waiting for his call. Ten minutes later Director Schertzinger called camera. Jackie appeared at the window, looked at the table, but there was no desire in his large, brown eyes. Again the scene was taken, but Jackie did not register hunger for sweets. Summoning the little star to him again, Schertzinger queried him. Jackie was not in the habit of disappointing his director. Finally a confession was obtained. It revealed the fact that during the ten minutes interim, little Jeannie Carpenter, Jackie's leading lady, had "bootlegged" six gum drops to Jackie behind the scenes. Jackie, figuring that they would soon be his, took his pay in advance. He attributed his failure to put the scene over to the fact that a fellow couldn't look hungry for something after the craving for that thing had been satisfied. "But I'll tell you what," offered Cookan, Jr., "let's wait until I feel hungry for candy again, then I'll show you a big scene."

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THOMAS MEIGHAN

Motion pictures grow!

This fact was discovered at the Paramount Long Island studio when Thomas Meighan's latest Paramount picture, "The Confidence Man," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre this week, was sent to the laboratory in 6,500 feet and returned to the editors in sample print form 6,000 feet in length.

Some alarm was felt when it was known that the print was 400 feet longer than the original, but it was explained by one of the cutters that the negative from which future prints would be made would be the correct length.

"You see, pictures always grow about 400 feet on the first cutting in the laboratory," the head of the cutting department explained. "The print which the editors and cutters send to the laboratory after a picture is finished is matched up and it is hard to keep a few extra frames and fades from creeping into the sample print. These extra frames, perhaps only a few inches to a scene, when multiplied by 500 scenes in the picture, amount to several hundred feet. When the negative is matched up with the original print these extra frames are eliminated."

Thus do motion pictures grow in spite of directors, editors and cutters.

"The Confidence Man" is a crook story by Laurie York Erskine and Robert H. Davis which ran serially in the Argosy All-Story Weekly. Virginia Valli has the leading woman's role opposite the star, while Laurence Wheat, Charles Dow Clarge and others just as prominent appear in the supporting cast.

The picture, directed by Victor Heerman, will be shown for the first time in Victoria tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre.

NEW COMPANY IS COMING TO GORGE WITH VARIETY SHOW

Mr. Al Fielding has just signed a contract with Mr. Dock Verge to bring his company of versatile vaudeville entertainers to the Gorge Park Theatre for the Summer season. Mr. Verge, who was in the city yesterday, has proceeded to Vancouver and Seattle to arrange for feature attractions and special acts. He will return with his entire company early next week. Mr. Verge, coming directly from Los Angeles to take over the Gorge Theatre, is a native of B.C., and was born in this city, leaving here in his childhood to be raised in Vancouver. He says it is good to be back to British Columbia after living across the border. This is Mr. Verge's first personal engagement in his native city, and he is looking forward to his opening performance with great pleasure. He says everybody in the South is talking of British Columbia and Victoria, and that all tourists seem headed in this direction this season. The tourists all look forward to Canadian modes of amusement, so the Gorge will surely prove a very popular tourist resort as well as the ideal spot for the residents of the city to enjoy themselves during the Summer months.

The opening show promises to be a performance entirely different from anything ever produced at the Gorge. The bill will sparkle with comedy and novelty, and in addition to clever singers, dancers and comedians it will contain a marvellous magic act.

The new company will open on May 24, and the usual large attendance is expected. Mr. Fielding and his men are kept busy daily getting the other attractions ready for the big opening. In addition to the other new features this year, a roller skating rink will open at the old dance pavilion. Everything is being done to make the Gorge the best little pleasure spot on the Coast, and no expense is being spared to make everything comfortable and attractive, and the more support that local people give to this beauty Summer spot, the better the class of entertainments that can be provided.

A "PLAY NIGHT"

A "Play Night," featuring the Italian actress, Mme. Ina Maresmi Diligenti (Comtesse d'Audiffret), will be given at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, on May 20, supported by Major Bullock-Webster and a cast of English and Canadian players, under the distinguished patronage of the royal Italian consul, Mr. N. Masi; the consul of France, Mr. E. Cheveller; the royal Dutch consul, Mr. M. van Roggen; Dr. H. Ashton, president of the Alliance Francaise, and a committee of ladies and gentlemen.

With the Comtesse d'Audiffret will appear Major Bullock-Webster, now director of the B. C. Dramatic School, Victoria, who was for some years associated with Sir George Dance's musical comedy companies as stage manager and producer. In Victoria he originated the dramalogues, which have been so popular for the last three years. In London he appeared at the Globe, Shaftesbury, and Palace theatres. In the original West End production of "La Toledad" he played the lover, Lord Shoeford, with Miss Maisie Ellinger as Lady Shoeford. He played with Letty Lind in "The Gay Pretenders," and with her sister, Milly Hilton, in "Mr. Popple of Ippleton," in which he played Normen Popple.

Miss Ella Pottinger will take the part of Helena Ivanovna Popov in Anton Tchekoff's "The Boor," the heroine's part played recently by Countess d'Audiffrett.

Miss Pottinger won the first scholarship offered by the B. C. Dramatic School and studied there for three years. She appeared in Sir John Martin Harvey's production of "Hamlet." She has taken the leading role in several amateur productions, including "Quality Street," "The Pinejorg's Portrait," and "The Lady of Lo," the last of which was performed with great success at Government House.—B. C. Ladies' Mirror.

KARLE WILLIAMS
Who is Appearing in the Production "Masters of Man" at the Columbia Theatre for Three Days, Commencing Tomorrow

FRANCIS COMPTON WILL PRESENT NEW SHOW AT PANTAGES

On Friday and Saturday next, May 23 and 24, Mr. Compton will present at Pantages Theatre that delightfully amusing farce, "Baby Mine." The choice of this popular play will meet with the heartiest approval, and will be an excellent attraction for the holiday crowds expected in the city on those dates. "Baby Mine" was, of course, one of the greatest farce successes ever seen both in London and New York, and those two delightful artists, Iris Hoey and the late Weedon Grossmith, scored tremendous hits in the play. In the hands of Mr. Compton and his clever associates the play should receive an excellent rendering, and should prove one of their biggest successes. It is quite a little time since Mr. Compton and his company have played here, and no doubt their very many supporters and admirers will be present in force to welcome them.

OZARD'S ORCHESTRA WILL BE AT CAPITOL ON TUESDAY NIGHT

For the regular Capitol musical night on Tuesday, Ozard's orchestra has been engaged and will be heard in an up-to-the-minute programme of dance novelties. This talented organization of musicians is one of the most popular in the city and its initial appearance on the Capitol stage is sure to provide Victoria music lovers with a most enjoyable entertainment. They will appear in addition to the regular programme of pictures which includes the super feature attraction, "A Boy in Flanders," starring Jackie Coogan.

RESIDENTS ASK FOR WEST COAST HIGHWAY

The necessity for a West Coast Road on Vancouver Island, and a plea that the Government should announce as part of its development policy the intention to extend the present road to Jordan River on to Port Renfrew, was voiced by a delegation which waited upon Premier Oliver yesterday, upon his return from his recent electoral campaign trip to the Lower Mainland.

The delegation, which included Mrs. Edwin Clarke, of Shirley, and Mr. Edward Miller, Sooke, was promised that the matter should be taken up with the Department of Lands. Premier Oliver, while he did not commit himself to any specification, promised that data should be prepared and submitted at an early date to the executive council.

TO CHANGE ATTIRE IN DOWNTOWN WINDOW

Francis Renault, Celebrated Female Impersonator, Will Provide Main Attraction at Pantages

Francis Renault, of the wonderful gowns and soprano voice, will be the main attraction at Pantages Theatre this week, heading a bill of unusual interest.

The interest will not be concentrated entirely on the show, however, for Renault is going to do a most astonishing thing off stage, in addition to his gorgeous vaudeville act. On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock he will step into a ground floor window in the Central Building, View Street, and there change from male to female attire. Fully dressed in the most fashionable raiment, he will proceed from there to the theatre. Prior to this interesting incident, two of Renault's costly gowns are being placed on exhibition, one in a Central Building window and another in a window on Government Street, near the Yates Street intersection.

The first performances at Pantages will be on Tuesday night, commencing at 7 and 9. There will be the usual three shows on Wednesday and Thursday, including 3 o'clock matinee.

Renault is billed as the slave of fashion and this season brings to his unique field an exquisite touch of art and finesse, offering an exclusive programme of song numbers. He has been noted for his beautiful gowns and this year brings several marvelous creations. Two of the most sensational are a copy of Merle Antoinette's wedding gown and a kimono covered with roses of gold, hand embroidered; the train is four yards long and lined with vivid red satin. It is valued at $2,000.

Three of the speediest dancers on the stage today are Billy Wells and the Eclair twins who will present an original variety programme. Many changes of costumes, lavish settings and effects add to the attractiveness of this revue.

Joe Tilyou and George Rodgers, two clever comedians, have a laugh-compelling comedy entitled "Dancing Granddaddies."

Sherwin Kelly, an attractive maid, will offer a versatile novelty entitled "Bike-ology." "I Like That" is the billing of Ergotti and Herman, appearing in their latest comedy novelty.

CONSERVATIVES OF OAK BAY TO ATTEND CITY CONVENTION

Oak Bay delegates to the Conservative nominating convention for Victoria riding will be chosen at a meeting in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

The meeting is called by the executive of the Oak Bay Liberal-Conservative Association. Prominent speakers of the party will be arrangged for and a large attendance is expected.

The fact that Oak Bay, as a result of the redistribution measure passed at the last session of the Provincial House, is now included in the Victoria electoral district, is to be emphasised in the minds of Oak Bay voters by the meeting next Tuesday, when it is anticipated that speakers will urge the necessity of nominating a first-class ticket.

Twelve members of the Caesar family ruled Rome from 45 B.C. to 81 A.D.

Scouts and Scouting

Contributed by the Victoria Boy Scout Association

District Commissioner—G. H. Scarrett, 957 Moore Street.

Chairman of Executive—H. T. Ravenhill, 23 Dallas Avenue.

Collegiate School—Scoutmaster, R. E. Honour; Cubmaster, T. Emmerson; Scouts and Cubs, Wednesday, 3:30.

Fairfield, 1326 Richardson Street—Scoutmaster, C. S. Frampton; Scouts, Thursday, 7:30; Cubs, Friday, 6:30.

Hillside, Centennial Church Annex—Scoutmaster, A. MacArtair; Cubmaster, B. G. Rabey; Scouts, Thursday, 7:30; Cubs, Wednesday, 7.

James Bay, J. B. A. A., Belleville Street—Scoutmaster, R. W. Hartley; Scouts, Thursday, 7:30; Cubs, Tuesday, 7:15.

St. Aidan's School—Scoutmaster, J. S. Macintyre; Scouts, Thursday, 3:30; Cubs, Monday, 3:30.

St. John's Church—Cubmaster, S. E. Sheldon-Williams; Friday, 7.

St. Mary's, 2081 Chaucer Street, Oak Bay—Scoutmaster, L. S. Sykes; Cubmaster, D. Hilliard; Scouts, Thursday, 7:30; Cubs, Tuesday, 4:30, and Thursday, 6.

St. Michael's School—Scoutmaster, J. D. Southworth; Cubmaster, E. Symons; Scouts, Tuesday, 3:30; Cubs, Thursday, 3:45.

Third Troop, 1242 Richardson Street—Scoutmaster, R. A. Wootton; Friday, 7:30.

Victoria West, 631 Esquimalt Road—Scoutmaster, A. MacArtair; Scouts and Cubs, Friday, 7.

The following are entitled to certificates for Part Three of the Canadian Gillwell course, having attended all or nearly all of the meetings held this Winter, under District Commissioner T. H. Scarrett and Scoutmasters Cecil Frampton and A. MacArtair:

Nugent Spinks, assistant scoutmaster, James Bay Troop; A. Stark, patrol leader, Oak Bay Troop; H. T. Ravenhill, chairman of the local executive, and assistant district commissioner; J. Atkin, patrol leader, Fairfield Troop, and sub-instructor to Fairfield and James Bay Packs; E. Warburton, patrol leader, Hillside Troop; D. G. Hilliard, cubmaster, Oak Bay Pack, the first lady in Canada to take this course; R. W. Hartley, chairman of the Scouters' Council, and scoutmaster of James Bay Troop; R. A. Wootton, scoutmaster Third Troop; T. Holmes, patrol leader, Langford Patrol of James Bay Troop; F. W. Wootton, scoutmaster First Drumheller Troop, Alberta; J. J. Glassford, independent; Leslie Fox, troop leader, Fairfield Scouts.

The news of greatest moment in Scout circles this week is undoubtedly the change in the executive heads of the provincial and local organizations. During the absence from the province of Provincial Commissioner-General Perry, Mr. R. Ross Sutherland has again undertaken the duties of that office, and will be assisted by Mr. T. H. Scarrett, newly appointed deputy provincial commissioner.

At the earnest request of the local executive, Mr. Scarrett will also retain the office of district commissioner, though he feels very strongly that one man should not hold both a provincial and district appointment, and was only prevailed on when he was assured of such an able deputy as Mr. H. T. Ravenhill, who will now fill the office of assistant district commissioner, combining with it the duties of chairman of the local executive.

Scouters are unanimous in their expressions of satisfaction with the new arrangement, which, while it keeps their extremely popular district commissioner in close touch with them, at the same time makes Mr. Ravenhill one with them officially, though actually no office could possibly bring Mr. Ravenhill nearer to the Scouters than he has been in the past year.

Public Service

At the meeting of the Scouters' Council on Wednesday, May 14, it was announced that the city authorities had fixed the week commencing on June 8 as Thistle Week, during which time the Scouts have undertaken to cut down all the thistles on the city's reverted lands. Several small good turns were reported. Victoria Wests are going after the broken glass, orange peel and other refuse round their district; Fairfield Cubs had put in a load of wood for a lady near their headquarters.

May Day

Thirty Scouts will gather at the fountain on Douglas Street at 9:30 a.m. on May 24, to assist the committee generally, and to mark the sections in the parade. Scoutmaster Cecil Frampton will be in charge of the party.

Assistant District Commissioner Ravenhill and Cubmasters Hilliard and Sheldon-Williams will judge the decorated bicycles, being assisted by twelve Scouts, who will form a circle round the competitors.

St. Michael's Cubs please note that the pack will meet in future on Tuesday afternoons instead of Thursday.

Those who met Dudley H. Withers, of Vancouver, at 1922 Gillwell Camp in British Columbia, will be glad to know that he has just received the Canadian Gillwell Badge, and is, therefore, a fully-fledged Gilletite.

Mr. R. Ross Sutherland, of Victoria; Mr. J. W. Barr, of Powell River, and Mr. Colin Langdon, of Vancouver, have recently been awarded certificates for the Gillwell Part 1 (theoretical) course.

St. Mary's Pack promotions: First stars granted to Cubs H. Burdon, H. Gray and D. Paugman. Cub R. Rice-Jones to be second.

St. Mary's Troop promotions: Scout J. Rose to be second class, April 5, 1924; Scout K. Crawford to be cub-instructor, April 17, 1924.

James Bay Troop again spent the week-end in camp at Beaver Lake, going out this time on the Friday night, Scout Robbie White being in charge until the arrival on Saturday afternoon of Scoutmaster Nugent Spinks. During the stay in camp they were visited by Mr. Daniell and Mr. Dixon, both keen members of the local executive, with sons in James Bay Troop.

Four patrols and a color party, under Scoutmaster R. A. Wootton, representing all troops in the district, will attend the ceremonies at the Parliament Buildings on the morning of May 23, and will lay a wreath at the foot of the statue of Queen Victoria.

British Columbia has more "Wood Badges" in proportion to population than any other province in Canada.

News From Fairfield Fun Factory

The patrol leaders of the Fairfield Troop ran a week-end training camp last week-end. The camp commenced at the camp fire on Saturday evening, and lasted till after the campfire on Sunday night. The time was given to camp cooking, observation of birds, axemanship and the keeping of logs. The boys organized themselves into a patrol, choosing as their patrol totem the red-crested woodpecker. The weather proved perfect, the birds being very plentiful, and active observation was made of several birds and carefully recorded. This information will be compared with birds in the Provincial Museum [illegible] idea of establishing the identity of those not known, and [illegible] names of those thought to be known. A rather unique instance was recorded of quail laying in a deserted pheasant's nest, which contained eggs of both kinds. The axemanship in scouting pays more attention to care of the axe and the safety of the user than it does to actual skill in tree felling. It is on these lines that the instruction on this subject was based.

The cooking tackled covered particularly baking under open fire conditions. The day's menu included: omelette, rhubarb pie, custard, shepherd's pie and cake. The greatest interest is shown by the boys in these subjects, and they soon become remarkably expert at the job; the cooking implements being simply small personal billies, plates, etc. The camp had the pleasure of entertaining to supper Cubmasters Miss Hilliard, Miss Tolson and Miss Bar-Lee, of St. Mary's Pack, who also contributed cake and sandwiches to the feast.

Albert Head Picks Convention Delegate

ALBERT HEAD, May 17.—A meeting of the Albert Head Liberal-Conservatives, which was called for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the convention in Esquimalt on Monday, May 19, have chosen Mr. T. McIlwaine as their delegate. Mr. Alan Georgeson acted as chairman, Mrs. Trotter as secretary.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

An enthusiastic audience greeted the first concert put on by the New Thought School Orchestra. Their first number was well chosen in Schubert's Marche Militaire, which lost none of its strong rhythm in their interpretation. Boieldieu's overture, "The Caliph of Bagdad," also deserves special mention, and did great credit to the training of their leader, Mr. Gordon Shaw. They were ably assisted by Mrs. Georgina Watt, whose pleasing contralto was heard in Gluck's "Ye Powers That Dwell Below"; Miss Isobel Taylor, who rendered the ever welcome "Lo, Here the Gentle Lark," with flute obligato by Mr. L. W. Hargreaves; Mrs. W. H. Brown, who sang "Caro Mio Ben" and "Irish Love Song," by Lang; Mr. Thomas Kelway, who earned well merited encores by his rendition of "Carissimo" and "Pale Moon"; Mr. Ivan Green, who sang Elliot's "Hybrias, the Cretan" with good taste. Variety was injected into the programme by Miss Mary McFadden, elocutionist, and little Miss Maureen Grute, danseuse; the former eliciting rounds of laughter with her clever mimicry, while the latter delighted with a characteristic "Dance of the Wooden Soldier." Two youthful members of the orchestra contributed instrumental solos, Miss Barbara Fraser, pianist, whose rendering of Chopin's "Berceuse," showed remarkable talent, and Mr. Raymond Tyldesley, violinist, whose "Broken Melody," by Van Biene, was well received. The personnel of the orchestra was as follows: First violins, Miss Lillian Jones, Messrs. W. F. Tickle and R. Tyldesley; second violins, Miss Joan Hamblin, Messrs. Arthur Jones and James Smith; cello, Mr. Gordon Shaw; piano, Miss Barbara Fraser. Mr. Charles Dodd and Prof. J. D. Town acted as accompanists.

Russo-Rumanian Refugees

BUCHAREST, May 17.—Rumania and Russia have agreed to the appointment of a mixed commission for control of the movements of refugees across the Dniester frontier and repatriation of Russians in Bessarabia desiring to return, it is announced.

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First Saw Nanaimo As Forest Clearing

Mrs. Archibald Dick Has Honored Place Among Pioneers—Born in Prairie Schooner as Parents Made Way Across American Desert to California—Settled on Vancouver Island When Wolves and Panthers Infested Neighborhood of Towns

AMONG the pioneers of Vancouver Island who assembled at Victoria was one whose story goes back to the days when travelers to California, then the Land of Promise on the Pacific Coast, crossed the great American desert in Prairie schooners. This was Mrs. Archibald Dick, a kindly old lady with a long history of association with this Coast, although on the surface she carried none of the badges of the pioneer. Plump and brown-eyed, with a ready smile, she bore the weight of her years easily.

Eighty-Two Years Old

Yet Mrs. Dick, who came to Vancouver Island as Clara Westwood, has seen Nanaimo grow from a mining village at the edge of a dense forest to a busy city with several mines and a great area of coal lands. With her parents, brothers and husband, she has done her share in the development of Vancouver Island, and her children are among the successful Canadians who have shown their faith in the country, making it their home.

In the year 1852 Mr. William Westwood, with his young family, set out for San Francisco. They traveled on one of the Prairie schooners, made familiar to this generation by pictures and story. Indians beset their path, and when at Fort Bridges they learned that a white baby had been born on the journey, they crowded round to see her.

Mrs. Dick does not, of course, remember the faces, curious and crafty, that peered at her through her canvas shelter, but her mother often told her of her dread lest the savages should carry away her treasure.

The journey ended safely, and the family lived for five years in California before coming north to Vancouver Island. They landed at Esquimalt, and Mrs. Dick remembers still the childish awe with which she looked upon the great dark fir trees, the first she had seen.

Settle at Nanaimo

After living for some time in Victoria, Mr. Westwood decided to take up land in the vicinity of Nanaimo, and the family, larger now, again embarked for what was to be their permanent home.

Landing near the Hudson's Bay Company's fort, part of which still stands, the party hurried on shore. On the top of the bank nearby grew a little thicket of gooseberry bushes, laden at that season with tempting fruit. Heedless of scratches, little Clara gathered berries till, finding herself alone, she began to scream for her mother. Kindly Mrs. Thompson came to the rescue and brought the child to the hotel where the family were staying. She had only just been missed when her timely appearance prevented serious alarm.

Mr. Westwood pre-empted and bought land in the neighborhood of East Wellington, where soon a substantial pioneer home sheltered the big family of sturdy boys and girls. In those days, when machines were few, girls, as well as boys, took a share of farm labor, and Clara drove a team or milked cows as well as any of her brothers.

The forest home was full of wild animals. It was not an uncommon sight to see deer feeding in the pasture with the cattle.

Wild Beasts Common

One day when she was on a visit to her sister, who lived near a lake in North Wellington, a big panther came down to the lake, on the bank of which Clara was playing. She had no need for fear, however, for the creature bounded away, leaving her quite unharmed.

Another time, as she and her brother were walking through the woods along a corduroy road, two wolves met them. They, too, left the road to the children. There were, perhaps they thought, enough deer and birds in the woods to satisfy their hunger without attacking the strange looking pair that had intruded into their domain.

In later years, but while Miss Westwood was still at home, a terrible forest fire raged from Nanaimo to Mount Benson. The grandeur and the terror of that sight will never be forgotten by Mrs. Dick. Two of her brothers had been out fighting the fire all night. In the early morning she and her sister went out to look for them and to bring them food and drink. They found them overcome with smoke and fatigue. That day the men owed their lives to their sisters.

Her father prospered in his chosen home, and his sons have made the name of Westwood an honored one in British Columbia.

A Mother of Citizens

Miss Clara Westwood married Archibald Dick, who became Inspector of Mines for the Province of British Columbia, retiring after a long period of efficient service. His wife can remember when mules drew the coal trucks, and when the first steam engine was installed by Mr. Peck. The great workings in Nanaimo have now for many years had the most up-to-date machinery and the best appliances for the safeguarding of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick had eight children, all of whom grew up in Nanaimo, receiving their early education in its schools.

The eldest son, James, is paymaster at the mines in Cumberland; William E., a distinguished engineer, is general manager of mines near Edmonton; Archie is boiler inspector at Medicine Hat. Two younger sons are locomotive engineers on Vancouver Island. The youngest daughter, Mrs. J. C. Patmore, lives in Vancouver. A sister, Miss Dick, for several years a stenographer here, has recently gone to the Terminal City.

Mrs. Dick is spending the peaceful evening of her days with her youngest daughter, Mrs. W. A. Cullum, at Ladysmith, one of the many towns which she has seen grow up from nothing along the shores of Vancouver Island.

They Managed City's First Pioneer Reunion

The general committee for the Pioneer Reunion was composed of representatives of the British Columbia Historical Association, Post No. 1, Native Sons, and Post No. 3, Native Daughters. Back row, left to right—Lindley Crease, F. W. Waller, W. F. Adams, Miss Hace Terry, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Wheatley, R. Hiscocks, C. C. Pemberton. Second row—Miss Russell, Mrs. W. F. Buller, Mrs. L. M. B. Dodds, J. Hosie, Major Longstaff, F. Crockford, Mrs. Hart, G. Gardiner. Front row—J. Forsyth (secretary), G. Busby, Beaumont Boggs, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. F. R. Brown, Mrs. Cree, R. T. Williams

CANADA FURNISHING JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Deputation From Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., Assured Everything Possible Is Procured Out of U.S.A.

It has been the policy of the Jubilee Hospital Board, from the beginning, to buy Canadian or British goods as far as possible, with definite preference given to those made in British Columbia. This was emphatically stated by the Board, in reply to a question from a deputation sent by the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., to inquire if any of the furnishings for the new hospital were being purchased in the United States. The deputation, which consisted of Mrs. Andrew Wright and Mrs. George Miles, was assured by the Board that nothing was being purchased in the States if it were at all possible to procure the article in Victoria or anywhere else in Canada. Anything that had been purchased in America up to date was in the nature of scientific equipment, such as sterilizers, which is not procurable in Canada.

The Board heard with noticeable appreciation of two or three further gifts which help its finances. A letter from Mr. Richard Henderson, Foul Bay Road, enclosed a cheque for $300 as a joint gift from himself and his wife, this, the third cheque for similar amount from the same source, to be used by the hospital in the same manner as its predecessors. There was a cheque for $199.28 from the Rudlin bequest; a cheque for $89.95 from Centennial Methodist Church, this being a share of the collection taken in connection with Dr. Clem Davies' "Sunrise Service;" and a cheque from the Kiwanis Club, the amount being the proceeds of the recent minstrel show which they gave at Pantages Theatre in aid of the fund which the organization has undertaken to raise for the Jubilee Hospital. The secretary was instructed to write letters of thanks to all these people.

The report of the finance committee for the past month showed the cost per diem per patient to have been $3.53 over all.

Mr. Dakers reminded the Board members that on Sunday, June 1, Dr. W. G. Wilson, at First Presbyterian Church, would preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduation nurses.

Bank Robbers Get $30,000

DETROIT, May 17.—Two armed bandits overpowered Harold K. Taggart, a bookkeeper, as he unlocked the door of the Fort Street branch of the Bank of Detroit today, locked him in a washroom and when Joseph Kania, a teller, was opening the vault, took $30,000 in currency and escaped in an automobile.

Soap erasers are made by especially treating the products of corn oil.

NEW LAND PLAN IS MADE KNOWN

MR. C. G. YEARWOOD OUTLINES SCHEME FOR SOLUTION

Local Realtor Would Form Company With Taxpayers as Shareholders to Take Over Properties

Further details of the proposals to be made to the City Council on Monday night in regard to the disposal of reverted lands became known yesterday.

The scheme is outlined in a letter from Mr. C. G. Yearwood, a local realtor, who came here from Winnipeg not long ago. His plan is to form a company in which all the taxpayers of the city would be invited to become stockholders. He suggests that the par value of each share be $265, $25 to be paid on allotment and $5 a month for four years. The money derived therefrom would be used for the following purposes:

1.—Taking over and holding the reverted lands of the city.

2.—Loaning to shareholders money for the payment of future taxes on lands which they may now hold, on the security of such lands.

3.—Purchasing of sacrifice lots that would tend to depreciate the value of lands held by the company.

Mr Yearwood proposes that by advertising and personal canvass each ratepayer be asked to take stock in the company so that it cannot be claimed that the reverted lands had gone into the hands of a favored few.

BOYS' ORCHESTRA PLAYS AT CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

The Victoria Boys' Orchestra will present a musical entertainment on Wednesday evening in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom. An interesting programme has been arranged, to consist of selections by the orchestra, vocal and instrumental solos and duets by the boys, and also a sketch entitled, "The Old Bachelor."

The Victoria Boys' Orchestra, which now has twenty members, was started about Easter, 1923, with five boys, under the direction of Mr. C. H. Rowles. The boys met for practice weekly throughout the year, except during the time of their leaders' absence in England last year. They have met for rehearsals in the homes of some of the boys from one-and-a-half to two hours during an evening. The conductor, Mr. C. H. Rowles, is to be commended for the patience and perseverance he has displayed in gathering together these twenty boys and training them to the point where they can present a programme to the public without outside help. "Boys will be boys," even when learning to play musical instruments, but being a boy himself in thought and enthusiasm, Mr. Rowles has succeeded in creating in these boys a keen eagerness for their work. Mr. Rowles was a drummer in the 15th Saskatchewan Reserve during the war, and he has had previous experience in boys' work in England through the Boys' Brigade and Boy Scouts' organizations.

It is to be hoped that Victorians will rally to the support of this boys' orchestra, and supply through this entertainment the funds required to pay for their music.

MISS JEWELL CLIMBS AHEAD AMONG QUEENS

Foresters' Candidate Last Night Had Lead of 2,000 Votes—Contest Ends Monday Night

The May Queen contest developed fresh interest yesterday when Miss Mona Jewell, Queen of Benevolence, secured 12,000 more votes and climbed into the lead with a margin of 2,000 over Miss Joyce Wormald, Queen of State.

The standing last night of the other candidates was as follows: Miss Joyce Wormald, 110,000; Miss May McAllister, 36,000; Miss Norie Barker, 35,000, and Miss Marion Streeter, 32,800.

Although the police, supporters of Miss Wormald, made no returns yesterday, they were active during the day, holding up pedestrians and cars all afternoon wherever encountered. They declare they will crawl into the lead again tomorrow without trouble. The competition will end tomorrow night at 6 o'clock. The contest to determine the owners of the sack of gold in the window of Spencer's will begin at the Capitol Theatre in the evening at 8 o'clock.

TWELFTH SIEGE BATTERY

Battery Orders, by Major G. G. Aitken, M. C.

Parades of the battery will take place on Tuesday, May 20, and on succeeding Tuesdays until further notice.

Time — Parades will take place sharply at 7:55 p.m. Right section (under command of Lieutenant Castle), left section (under command of Captain Everall) will fall in on parade ground on their respective markers. In this season's parades these sections will, as far as possible, train as units.

Battery work—7:00 to 8:15 p.m., P. T., etc., under P. T. instructor. Each section ten minutes' gun drill. 8:15 to 9:00 p.m., section gun drill by sections. Layers, N. C. O.'s and men: Instructions in gun laying and lines of fire. Officers: Duties of B. C., G. P. O., battery leader and section commander.

Dress — Mufti or uniform (optional).

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The Panama Canal is fifty miles long, and the width ranges from 300 to 1,000 feet.

COUNCILLOR VIEWS BY-LAW WITH SCORN

Doesn't Even Mention Goats, and It Bans Chewing Tobacco—Gets Approval, Though

Councillor Vantreight, of the third ward, condemned the new Saanich milk by-law, which received its first readings Friday, in adjectives tall, short and fiery. It was all bunk, he said, and many of its terms were such that practical dairymen would not consider them, let alone obey them.

The clerk, reading the by-law, came to a passage dealing with the regulations for assuring purity.

"Has the by-law any regulations about goats' milk?" asked Councillor Vantreight.

"No."

"Then it's a rotten by-law. Why hasn't it got clauses governing goat's milk?- Goat's milk sells for twenty-five cents a quart and cow's milk for ten."

It was decided to include goat's milk in the by-law.

"What's the idea of this by-law, anyway?" asked the third ward councillor. "Is it going to increase revenue, or is it just to give the clerk and his staff some more work to do? I would suggest you throw it in the waste-paper basket."

The Reeve explained that Victoria and other municipalities had such a law, and it had proved itself beneficial to the public by protecting them. Councillor Hagan referred to a Hindu dairy which was discovered just at last election time, and which was said to be in a filthy condition. The by-law was to make a repetition of such a case impossible.

Councillor Vantreight then got into a heated argument about the powers given by the by-law to milk inspectors, and mentioned force of personal combat with fists and guns.

"—Nobody working in any dairy will be permitted to smoke or chew tobacco," the clerk read on.

"All bunk," was the scornful condemnation of Councillor Vantreight.

The by-law was passed, the third ward representative dissenting vigorously

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Togo Sees Pompeii and Finds It Dry Now But Thinks It Was Wet Enough Long Ago

LETTERS OF A JAPANESE SCHOOL BOY

By Wallace Irwin

To Editor Hon. Colonist, who would forget about the Republican Party if he took a trip to Abroad places and got his brain swelled with information like me.

Dearest Sir:—

This morning early a.m. while I were so asleepy that my eyes was stuck on themselves I was awoke by Cousin Nogi, making towerist noises at the window of our sleeping saloon. Umagining that there were a fire on the ocean I bounced to the window and O! What could I observe? There were a Island, sticking uply like a plate of grapejuice ice-cream, and behind him Hon. Sunrise were sticking out of water like burning gasolene. It were more beautiful than Shakspere written on a picture post-card.

"Capri!" holla Nogi geographically.

"No!!" I smudge.

"Yes!!!" he gollup.

I detest to think that Nogi was right. Yet there it were, by golly. The Island of Capri, celebratted for beauty and drunkenness among American residents. Very sight of it make me so emotional that I almost run up on deck in my robe de nightly. But such things should not be, even in Italy. Therefore I dunned my disporting clothes and walk dignifyly to the roof of the Ship where stood all passengers, learning Italian out of a Reymond & Whitcomb timetable.

Naples Is Cleaned Up

Mr. Editor, if you have never saw the Bay of Naples you have never seen something. (Please see picture post card, unclosed, which do not look like it.) Umagine a sheet of water cut pirfeckly round like a sky-blue pie, trimmed around the edges with postoffices, garages & boarding houses that look like a World's Fair, painted all the colors in the drug store! Umagine a Landing Wharf where the Customs House Inspectors dress like Robin Hood and the Policemans wears exactly the same uniform as Napoleon Bonypart. Umagine 200 statues of Umberto, 1 & 300 of Guisissippi Garabaldi and you have a slight portrait of Naples. O yes.

I have carelessly forgot to mention something which you should also umagine. Umagine an enlarged cauliflower bunnie on the face of Nature with soft coal smoke coming out all day. All night also. This are called Mt. Vesuvio. Spite of everything Hon. Mussolini (Theodore Rooseveltio of Italy) have did to stop this nuisance, Hon Vesuvio keep right on, making more smudges than the Union Pacific RR.

But if Hon Mussolini cannot put the lidd on a Volcanoe, he have did so to almost everything else in Naples. In last yr. or 2 that municipality have got so clean that its own children (returning from ideal slumms of N.Y. & Chicago) bust into tears and holla that the old home do not smell the same as formerly. Mussolini have shook the Big Stick (Mangenello) with result that Naples are just like St. Louis—picturesque without being offensive about it. What are result? The street corners is now free from beggers, hookworms and ladies-in-waiting. If a traveling American wish to get his pocket picked, as usual, he must apply to Mayor for special license; and this are so much trouble that there are no fun in it any more.

The Toothless and Roofless Town

At the Custom House we was halted by one of those Robin Hood gentlemen who ask us hottily if we got anything sweet in our lunching baskit. He plunder with his hands to look see. Nothing there but liquor & senditches. He were satified. This curio habit are caused by Govt. Ownership of sugar! Italy wish to protect her Naple syrup & Neopolitan Ice Cream, for which she are famus.

Then we hire a guide name of Guido. He were a nice man who say he would cost us 100 lira to see Pompeii. When you stop & think that several ancient Roman sporters spent 100-000000$ seeing Pompeii and only got a headache, I shall say the price were quite reduced.

The road to Pompeii are called Via Dolorosa and were built 2,000 yrs. ago. It are built of ancient Roman lava blocks, and every time the ottomobile come down you are sure the leva are still in eruption. We scoot past 20 miles of dirty beauty, containing statues, shrines, McAroni factories & ancient Roman fire-escapes. In Naples people wash their clothes by hanging them out of a window & praying for rain.

At lastly, Mr. Editor, we come to Pompeii. I was so hit in the head by this dead town that my soul has been sort of itching ever since.

There it leys, toothless and footless and roofless with nothing to watch it but a broad Italian sun and a broad Italian policeman. Smallish streets on every hands with nothing on them except the marks of chariot wheels where noble Romans went bouncing from saloons to saloons in hope of remaining sober for 2 blocks, thusly beating the record. This was accumplished only once by a yung patrician name of Ajax Peculiarus who got 3½ blocks and drop dead. His statue & a mumument marx the spot he fell with following Latin inscription:

DELERIUM TREMENS
PRO BONO PUBLICO

When Vesuvio Got Jaluz

After promenading intellectually through vacuum streets of that spoiled city while looking into doors where wines, liquors & cigars was sold out of jugs as big as Standard Oil Waggons, I were filled with sadness to think. Those oldish Pompeiian Bar Rooms had marble counters with holes in them just like American Soda Fountain. You could almost beleeve that Hon. Barkeep stand there saying, "Appius Claudius, what flavor wilst thou takest? Wine, gin or whisky? Yet, there they stand, bursted & dry, just like morning after a Revenue Raide. What a pathos!

"Hon. Guido, please." I require from my guide, who only lived in Stamford, Conn., for 13 yrs., therefore has not got a very good Italian axent, "could you told me why Pompeii were destroyed?"

"The town were so hot that Vesuvio got jaliu," he narrate.

I make note of that phenomenel.

When I walk further I find something more natural. The high-up class of Pompeiians, I find, did not think it was refined to get drunk in saloons. They kept their licker in the parlor, dining-room & kitchen and got very cake-eyed at home, in presence of wife & children. In this way they were so like Americans that it make me wish to cry from home-illness.

In one very grandy house which had just been scraped out of the hill (kindness of Italian Archariogickal Society) I went inside & find they was preparing for the Feast of Bacchus (or annual spree) at the same time when Vesuvio blew off. In Main Dining Room, which were about the size & color of a German hotel, they had sat up double rows of wine-jugs all along wall. Each one of these Jugs was 20c as large as Irish policeman. When that was gone, Hon. Italian Professore tell me, it were possible to send round the corner to the Bar of Dinius Moorio and send in another chariot load.

Goshes! I do not see how I escape from Pompeii and retain so many pure thoughts in my head.

The Pompeiians was a race of sign-painters, kalsominers & interior decorators. Even the floors was coversd with pictures. When you enter a Domum (thet are the way the ignrant Latins spoke of their Houses) you step right on a Mose-ache tile with the portrait of a hot dog & the motto CAVE CANEM, which meen, "Book Arts & Others Use Tradesman Entrance." Then you notice the walls, unless you are either blind or a Methodist. Every inch of plaster have been covered with a portrait, either sacrid or profane. Those was indeedly Pagan times. Some of those illustrations I observed make me blush brite yellow to think thet I am a Heathen.

And yet in several ways Pompeii are such a cheerio town that my heart gets the two-step, even thinking about it. It do not seem so awfully dead. Perhapsly it are because like Shakspere (famus bookmaker) says about it, "The evil that men do certainly make the world pleasant." From what I observe in that deliciously pickled city I wrote following:

Japanese Sonnet

Sporticus Obnoxious, the Cantaur,
Have just blew in
From Rome,
Leaving his wife, mother-in-law & aunts
Playing bridge
On the Appian Way.
Vox Populi!
The fiascus on his hippecritus
Are about empty.
So what shall he do?
Firstly he take a slight
Smiffiteus
At the Refreshorium
Of Rummio Tonsolitis.
He feel better.
Then to the Temple of Apollo
To sacrifice a flock of sheep
To square himself with the gods for what he will do.
O Pomolus & Remus!
& Now for a slight egznoggia
At Domum O. Pumpilili Bulbo!
In Vino Veritas!
Goshes!
Put another bottle under your toga,
Sporticus Obnoxius,
And we shall off with the boys
To the Ampitheatre
For watch a few Christians
Amusing the lions.
Pretty good show, you report, but not so Peppiue
As in the former Listrum.
Io Kacche!
Banzai!!
Where shall we go from hers?
To the Bath House, by golly,
To take a slight work-out.
Then ho slaves!
Fetch me nine of those things
Called Stingorinii.
What was in that drink to make it taste like several others?
Ho slaves!
Bring me a chariot—
Bring me six (6) of them!!
Then with very rapid speed,
Making noises like a brick-wagon running away,
Scooch Sporticus Obnoxius
To the Dansorium
Of Tessica Blonduia
Where he holla enormally,
"Nunc est bibendum!"
Then take a seat on floor
And stop thinking.
(This are no great effort
For Sporticus Obnoxius.)
"Hic, haec, hoc!" he report so alarmily
That Hon. Dr. Squintus Pillus approach
Who clutch his pulse
Shook head & say (hurly:
"This attack have been brought on
By drunking ice-water
On a hot stummick."
And that are one of the
Lies of Ancient Rome.

While going to bost my Cousin Nogi look backward at Pompeii with Baptist expression.

"That town should be a lesson to all persons who enjoy being sinful," he narrate.

"Indeedly it should," I divulge.

"What do it teach you?" he ask to know.

"I are ashamed to tell you," I pronounce with happy eye-wink at the jolliest ruin ever kicked over by the envy of those Infernel Gods.

Heping you are the same

Yours truly,

Hashimura Togo.

Even the Floors was Colored with Pictures

HON. MR. MITCHELL RETIRES FROM HOUSE

Liberal Member for St. Antoine Division Resigns, Giving No Reasons for Action

OTTAWA, May 15.—The resignation of Hon. Walter Mitchell from membership in the House of Commons was announced by Mr. Speaker Lemieux at the opening of today's session. Mr. Mitchell has represented the St. Antoine division of Montreal since the general elections of 1921, previous to which he was Provincial Treasurer of the Province of Quebec for seven years. He is a Liberal.

His letter to the Speaker, inclosing the formal resignation required by law, states in a few formal phrases a desire to relinquish his seat.

LONDON HEARS NEW WOMEN'S ORCHESTRA

Musicians Fight Old Exclusion From Symphony Orchestra by Forming One of Their Own

A newly-formed orchestra, consisting entirely of women players, gave its first concert at Queen's Hall, London, on April 3, under the auspices of the British Women's Patriotic League, when, according to The London Times, Miss Gwynne Kimpton conducted a programme of British music in which three women composers were represented — Dame Ethel Smyth, Miss Dorothy Howell and Miss Phyllis Norman-Parker. There were songs from Lady Maud Warrender and Miss Louise Dale, and Miss Beatrice Harrison played Elgar's Violoncello Concerto with the orchestra.

Competent women players, trained as they are side by side with men at the musical colleges, have a legitimate grievance in the fact that most of the established symphony orchestras exclude them, and in forming this orchestra on a co-operative basis and aiming at performance of the finest type, they are going the right way to fight the grievance. They deserve all support, and at present, as Dame Ethel Smith told the large audience, they need financial support. One hundred pounds has been promised if four other supporters will give a similar amount. It is a very modest capital on which to start an orchestra, and we sincerely hope that this and more will be forthcoming.

The orchestra acquitted themselves well; the strings and the wood-wind were more than adequate as individuals. The tone of the brass was inclined to waver, and the horns are deficient in numbers. The material is there, but naturally the orchestra requires shaping by steady rehearsal. We doubt if Miss Kimpton's own technique as a conductor is strong enough for the task, good musician as she is known to be. Elgar's Violoncello Concerto, with its delicacy of line and its wayward rhythm, is one of the most difficult things to conduct, and apart from the solo player the performance could not be called finished.

Dame Ethel Smyth conducted her prelude to Act II of "The Wreckers," and then addressed the audience. She spoke seriously, and traced the growth of women's orchestral playing in the last generation, laying particular stress on the work of such public schools as Wycombe Abbey and St. Paul's. Her main plea, that the movement deserves encouragement and sympathy from all music-lovers, was one with which all sensible people must agree.

PIPE BAND ATTRACTS

Boys' Organization Rendered Scottish Music on Streets in Interests of Queen of State

A very spectacular campaign in the interests of Miss Wormald, the queen of state, was put on yesterday afternoon on the streets of the city. The city police and a relay staff of helpers plied a busy trade in the sale of tickets. Perhaps the most attractive feature of the event was the presence of the Boys' Pipe Band, an organization that deserves great credit for the proficiency to which it has attained.

The selections that were rendered by this juvenile band attracted crowds that marched along the streets to the music of the bagpipes and gathered about the players when they halted on the corners.

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Madge Kennedy's Own Life Story

Beautiful stage and movie star tells story of her life. How Madge Kennedy graduated from artist's smock to chorus tights and then rose to stardom.

Modern Girls Not Sentimental

Phillip Barry, author of Harvard Prize play, says the girl of today no longer looks for her Prince Charming but for a bread-winner.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

MACFARLANE—At St. Joseph's Hospital on May 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Macfarlane, a son.

GODSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, May 17th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Godson (Lilian E. Fullerton), of 977 Humboldt Street, a daughter.

DEATHS

JEFFREY—At the Duncan Hospital, on the 16th inst., there passed away William Jeffrey, a resident of Cobble Hill, B.C., for the past 10 years, formerly of Victoria, B.C., in his 65th year. Born at Newtown, St. Boswell's, Scotland. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Helen, and one son, Wilfred D.; also two brothers and four sisters in Virden, Manitoba.
Funeral notice will be given later.

JOHNSTON—On May 16, in this city, Mrs. Ella Mary Johnston, aged 70 years; born in Illinois, and a resident of this city for the past thirty-one years, of late residing at 1178 Fort Street. The late Mrs. Johnston is survived by two sons, William, of this city, and E. T. Johnston, in Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. H. Carlson, in California; Mrs. A. Morris, in Seattle, and Mrs. J. Kerr, of this city.
The funeral will take place on Monday, May 19, at 2:00 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

McBEATH—At the residence, 614 Seaforth Street, Victoria West, on May 17, Ursula Dixon McBeath, aged 99 years, the beloved wife of Duncan I. McBeath; a native of Seaforth, Ontario. Has been a resident of Victoria for the past 41 years, and is survived by her husband, two sons, John D. and Leslie A., both of this city, and two grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. A. Brown, of Edmonton, and Mrs. Joseph Fowler, of Seaforth; and three brothers, Armond and Isaac Modeland, of Seaforth, and William Modeland, of London, Ontario.
Due notice of funeral will be given later.

ROBINSON—On Friday, May 16, in Vancouver, B.C., Thomas Philip Robinson, aged 10 years; born in Middle River, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, and formerly of this city. He was the eldest son of Rev. Gordon Robinson, a veteran Presbyterian minister of Nova Scotia, and is survived by, besides his widow, who before her marriage was Ethel Maude Jones, of this city, two sons, Winston and Donald. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Monday, May 19, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

IN SINU JESU

In unfading and tender memory of "Bubbles" (Carus), the darling and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Turner Dark, 674 Battery Street, Victoria, B.C., who was called Home, May 18th, 1911.
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COMING EVENTS 1

STEWART, B.C.—Silver-Lodge "perhaps" the next sensation. Shares now selling at five cents in blocks of 500. Office, Pemberton Bldg., or any broker.

A SILVER TEA will be held in Foresters' Hall, Monday, from 3 to 6, in honor of Queen of Benevolence.

BOXING—Tournament of four boxing exhibitions, consisting of two welterweights, bantam and dustweight champions, for the semi-opening of the National Sporting Club, at No. 1800 Government Street, in honor of Miss May McAllister, Queen of Sport. Mr. Frank Slavin, the Old War Horse, referee. Admission 20c. Monday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock.

VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION
CITIZENS' GRAND MASQUERADE BALL at the Armories May 23. Ticketholders' and masquerade prizes on view in the windows of 1410 Douglas Street. Military 500 for card players. 14 splendid scrip prizes. Oxard's 15-piece orchestra.

DEAR JACK—Why wait longer? Just take a look at those lovely housekeeping prizes in the windows at 1410 Douglas Street. They are going to be given away at the Citizens' Masquerade Ball next Friday. All you need is a couple of tickets. You always said that you were "lucky" when I said "Yes." Lovingly, Ethel.

MILITARY 500, Monday, 8:30. 1289 Gov't St. 14 scrip prizes. 20 cents.

COMING EVENTS 1
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MRS. SIMPSON is reopening the dancing season at Gorge Pavilion, Gorge Bridge, on Saturday afternoon, May 24. Zela's orchestra. Public dances will be held every Wednesday and Saturday evening. Private clubs may be arranged for upon application.

REGULAR meeting, Knights and Dames of the Thistle, Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, Tuesday, 20th, at 8 p.m. sharp.

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THE officers and members of the Pride of Victoria Lodge, No. 4307, R.A.O.P., G.L.E., having decided to enter a float in the May Day parade, urgently request all members to roll up in good numbers at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 24th, at the Eagles' Hall. In the evening a smoking concert will be held at 7 o'clock. The usual weekly meeting will be held on Thursday night, May 22, at 8 o'clock sharp.

WHIST Drive, Monday night, 8:30 o'clock, Harmony Hall. Scrip prizes.

$19.50 SCRIP, Sons of Canada Military 500 and Dance, Tuesday, 8:30. Admission 25c.

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral, Holy Communion, 8 a.m., 8 a.m. and after Matins. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, Rev. J. M. Comyn Ching. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; preacher, Rev. J. M. Comyn Ching. Sunday School: Senior classes, 10 a.m.; Junior classes, 11 a.m.

St. Mary's, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 11 a.m., Matins and sermon by Rev. W. E. Cockshott. 4 p.m., Holy Baptism. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

St. Alban's Church Hall, Ryan and Belmont, Oaklands. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m., followed by important meeting of the congregation.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel Baptist Church; Fernwood car stops at church door. 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. P. C. Parker, of Vancouver, will preach at both services. Morning anthem, "What Are These?" (Stainer). Evening anthem, "O Saviour of the World" (Goss). Sunday School at 2:30. Strangers welcome.

First Baptist Church, corner Yates and Quadra. Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A., pastor. 11 a.m., "Art Thou He That Should Come?" 10 a.m., Sunday School. 7:30, "Was Jesus Narrow?" The pastor will preach. The church where you make friends.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, 1102 Wharf Street. Today, 11 a.m. Public lecture, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Coming Messiah and His Kingdom." Something worth hearing. No collection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, "Mortals and Immortals." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 513 Sayward Building.

A Christian Science service is held in K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, at 11 a.m. Sundays. Subject for today, "Mortals and Immortals." Testimonial meeting, Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church, Quadra and Pandora Street. Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A. Morning subject, "What the Church Offers You." Evening, "The Golden Calf." Bright, inspiring services. Everybody welcome.

LUTHERAN

Grace English Lutheran Church, Blanshard and Queen's. Worship at 10:30 and 7:30; vested choir at both services. Sunday School begins at 11:45. Luther League at 8:30.

METHODIST

CENTENNIAL

11 a.m., "COMPANION CHRIST."
7:30, "FORSAKEN BY FRIENDS."
These May Be Dr. Davies' Final Sermons Today.

NEW THOUGHT

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
925 Pandora Ave.
Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m.
Subject, "IN THE SECRET PLACE"
7:30 p.m.
"CAN WE OVERCOME DEATH?"
Monday Evening, "Child Psychology."
Wednesday, HEALING.
All Are Invited.

OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., Worship. 3 p.m., School. 7 p.m., Gospel service. All welcome.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

UNITY CENTRE, 600 Campbell Building
Children's Service, 11 a.m.
H. E. Hellwright, Superintendent.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant
Subject, "THE SECRET POWER."
Tuesday, 3 p.m., Rest and Healing Hour.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Study Class.
Office Hours, 2 to 4.
Reading Room Open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. Today's services: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Class. 11 a.m., Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., of the First Church, will preach. 7.30 p.m., Monthly Service of Praise, "The Conquests of Song"; hymns, anthems, duets and solos; soloists, Mrs. Longfield, Miss Simpson and Mr. Angus.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Quadra and Belmont Streets. Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D. 11 a.m., Public Worship; Rev. Dr. Clay, of St. Andrew's Church, will preach. 7:30 p.m., Public Worship; Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach. Visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Reformed Episcopal Church. Evangelical church services, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday evening. Senior Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Junior Sunday School, 2:30. Prayer meeting, Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

Society of Friends (Quakers) Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m. Public cordially invited. 1020 Fern Street, off Fort.

SPIRITUAL

Church of Revelation, 1230 Government Street. Developing circle, 2:30 p.m. Services, 7:30 p.m. Messages by Mrs. M. L. Smith. Wednesday, Circle, Room 8, Surrey Block, 639 Yates Street, 8 p.m.

First Spiritual Church, 724 Fort Street. Rev. G. H. Brooks. Sunday, 7:30 p.m., subject will be taken from the congregation. Circles, Monday and Thursday at 7.45 p.m. Silver tea, Wednesday, 3 to 11 p.m. A welcome to all.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Theosophical Society, 101 Union Bank Building. Today, 3 p.m., lecture by Mrs. Richard Henderson on "The Derivation of Man's Principles." All welcome.

UNITARIAN

Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning Service only, 11 o'clock. Rev. John C. Perkins, D.D., of Seattle, Washington, will occupy the pulpit.

VICTORIA HALL

Victoria Hall, 1415 Blanshard Street, near Pandora Avenue. Meetings (D.V.) this week as under: Lord's Day at 11 to Break Bread. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3. Gospel address at 7, speaker, Mr. McCarthy. Tuesday, Bible address at 8 p.m.; speaker, Mr. Daniels. Thursday, Prayer and Praise at 8. All are heartily invited. No collection.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING—All kinds of sewing by the day, good work. Phone 5011Y.

DRESSMAKING—Blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 12, 707½ Yates Street.

LADIES' hats made, stylish and reasonable. Mrs. Perry, 2502 Fifth Street. Phone 8871L.

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WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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A FIRST-CLASS dry hand milker, and experienced in handling and milking test cows; good wages to the right man. Also one experienced in looking after a dairy and feeding calves. State definitely in reply: experience, name of former or present employer, references you are prepared to furnish. Apply to Box 2430, Colonist.

BOY or girl to help on small farm. Phone 6229Y.

FIREMEN and Brakemen, beginners $150-$250 monthly; no strike (which position?). Write Railway, c/o Colonist.

INTELLIGENT youth, about 19 years, to assist in garage, and who wishes to learn repair business. Apply in own hand writing to Box 2371 Colonist.

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WANTED—Young man of good address, with $400, for a business partnership. Box 0835, Colonist.

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50 AMBITIOUS pupils to join Sprott-Shaw Night School for Spring term. Reduced rates. Phone 28 for particulars. Sprott-Shaw School.

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OFFICE offered free in exchange answering telephone; suit public stenographer. Box 0308, Colonist.

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WANTED—Several useful general helps for good homes, city and country. State abilities, age and experience, with references, to S.O.S., Marigold P.O.

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WANTED—Japanese woman, live in; small family, wages $20. Apply Box 2411, Colonist.

WANTED—Woman about 40, as housekeeper; must be good cook; also help at refreshment counter. Write Wm. J. Pourier, Cowichan Lake, B.C.

WANTED—Cook, general; electric stove; new house; wages $30. Phone 2911.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

A CHINESE gardener wants job; 14 years experience; understands English; work by day or month. Write to Parker P.O. Box 1472, Victoria.

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A.A., England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books; low terms. Phone 7973L.

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SPRING cleaning done by an expert. Carpets, rugs, stair carpets, upholstery electrically vacuum cleaned. 80 cents per hour. Windows shined like mirrors, and floors waxed and polished (with 22-lb. polisher and lots of elbow-grease). 40 cents per hour. Imray-Gordon. Phone 6201L.

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CHILDREN'S nurse wishes position with family going to England. Box 3807 Colonist.

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LIGHT housework daily, 9:30 to 12:30, by capable lady. Box 1008, Colonist.

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B.C. DRAMATIC School, $7.50 for three months. Phone 4888 or 4801R.

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TO EXCHANGE 8

ACRE chicken ranch, fully equipped, earning $100 per month, La Mesa, Cal., climate mean 60, maximum 78, ten miles east of San Diego. Owner wants chicken ranch Victoria district, near Sidney preferred. If you have something that will stand investigation, value of $7,800 and $2,800 cash, we can trade. Write, sending photos and full particulars to Grable Francisco Bisifuss Co., La Mesa, Cal.

ADVERTISER will exchange big level lot, in good district, within the mile circle, for late model Ford car; value of lot $400. Phone 5922Y, or address Box 2239, Colonist.

EXCHANGE Ford touring, 1919, looks well, and in good order mechanically, with some cash, for Ford or Chevrolet coupe. Box 2306, Colonist.

TRADE—A very nice 1½-story 9-room house to trade on bungalow; price $1,990, 4-seated coupe, McLaughlin-Buick, in best of order; price $1,800. Would trade on bungalow and assume. F. F. Higgs, 200 Pemberton Bldg. Fire insurance and real estate.

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A FOLDING bed; also a good refrigerator. Corner Burnside and Orillia St.

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LARGE fancy leatherette couch, oak dining-room suite, easy chairs, etc. No dealers. 2514 Grahame St.

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USEFUL writing desk, with drawer and pigeon holes; strongly made. For quick sale, $8.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

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A STURDY, neat 16-foot boat, exceptionally well built, with Evinrude engine, as good as new (has priming cup for Winter use); bottom of boat is covered with heavy ship's oilcloth, making it very easy to keep clean. Immovable rowlocks, good pair of oars, all tools, 5-gal. gas can with spout. Price for cash, $175. Apply to M. A. Wylde, Strathcona Lodge, Shawnigan Lake; or Syd Yates, near Carter's Store, Shawnigan Lake.

DID you buy Dunwell last Summer? If not, take a chance on Silver-Lodge this Summer. Shares now 5 cents. Office, Pemberton Bldg., or any broker.

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ELECTRIC washing machine; snap, only $2 per week. 718 Yates. Phone 828.

ELECTRIC fixtures for 5-room bungalow, $21; sewing motor, $10. Wiring and repairs. Fox & Mainwaring, Pemberton Bldg. Down a few steps, save a few dollars.

ENGLISH baby carriage; good condition; $30.00. Mrs. Ford, 1012 Terrace Avenue. Phone 8020L.

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FOR Sale—Parker shotgun, 12-gauge, hammerless, $27.89; radio loud speaker, complete, $7.50; radio head phones, $4.79; 23-plate condensers, $1.75; rifle, .22 cal., $4.59; sample suitcases, $1.78; steel reed accordions, Hohner's, $7.90; self-filling fountain pens, 80c; radio tube set, complete, $22.80; crystal sets, $4.50; bicycle outer tires, new, $1.78; inner tubes, new, 78c; boy's bicycle, $8.79; gent's Massey bicycle, $14.75; bicycle bells, 25c; genuine Boy Scout knives, 95c; gold-filled spectacles to fit any sight, $1.75. JACOB AARONSON'S New and Second-Hand Store, 501 Johnson Street (4 doors below Gov't Street). Phone 789.

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FOR Sale—Baby pram, first-class condition. Phone 2448Y.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13
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REMINGTON typewriter, small desk and stenographer's chair, cheap. Phone 0367X.

SMALL marine engine and boiler, complete, cheap. Phone 285X. Apply 410 Bay Street.

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SIX-HOLE range, with warming closet, in A1 order. Bargain, $14.89. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

SNAP—Swing hammock, iron frame; just as new, $22. Oddy's, 1913 Douglas St.

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4 only, Extra Heavy American Firestone non-skid, 31x4. Each	$12.00
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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

A GOOD room and board in private family; garage; close in. 3960X.

ABERDEEN, 961 McClure St.—Private hotel; garden and tennis court; hot and cold water in rooms; white cooking. Phone 1015O.

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BEACONHURST, facing Beacon Hill Lake. Private board. Mrs. S. Jones, 323 Douglas.

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

IN country, preferably near beach, by lady with child, 2 years. Phone 8882R.

WANTED—In private home, where there are no children, for about a month commencing Saturday, June 28, cheerful sitting-room and large bedroom, with board and attendance, for lady and two children aged six and one year. Must be easy walking distance to beach and city. Apply by letter, giving full particulars and terms J. A. Craig, 1319 W. 21th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

A LARGE, well-furnished room to let, in private home, suitable for housekeeping; splendid situation, gas, disappearing bed. 1208 Yates St. 5899R.

A DOWNSTAIRS front room, fireplace, view sea and mountains; superior private house; board optional. Also bedroom (sleeping porch). 4978Y.

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FURNISHED bedroom, close to town, on good road; partial board if desired. Phone 5019Y.

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LARGE sunny room, in modern furnished bungalow; light housekeeping. Phone 1002Y1. Oak Bay.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

AT 206 Cormorant, right in town—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, hot and cold water, gas range, phone, laundry, very convenient; from $3.50.

BLACKPOOL Lodge, 319 Dallas Road, facing sea; no objection to children. Phone 7077R.

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FURNISHED housekeeping rooms with gas, half block from Spencer's. 739 View.

FURNISHED flat, close in; also housekeeping rooms. Apply 886 Vancouver. Phone 3278X.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19
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HOVE LODGE — Housekeeping rooms; children not objected. Phone 7303O. 916 Michigan Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, with gas for cooking, every convenience. Phone 0604L.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, electric light, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas, elevator service; $9 to $18 per month. The Griffith Co., Ltd., Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1402.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, $10 and up; all conveniences. 241 Burdett Avenue. Phone 842R.

NEWLY decorated, furnished or unfurnished, housekeeping rooms. 1818 Quadra Street.

RITZ HOTEL, 710 Fort—Rooms, suites, housekeeping rooms, fully modern; elevator service. Phone 61, 62.

3 FURNISHED housekeeping rooms or flat; also single rooms; garage. 600 Tratch.

$8 PER Month—Furnished housekeeping rooms, flats, cabins. Phone 2739L. 1020 Hillside.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

UNFURNISHED SUITES TO LET

Suite No. 1, cor. Moss and Oscar Streets; 2 rooms and bath	$22.50
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1112 Broad Street Phone 1079

APARTMENT, James Bay, containing living-room, bedroom and kitchenette; private entrance; modern; hot water heating; $30. Phone 1788.

APARTMENT to Let, Fawcett Block, Douglas and King's Road. Phone 830.

AT Leland Apartments, 2912 Douglas—Modern suites, private bathrooms; furnished or unfurnished.

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A BEAUTIFULLY furnished suite, also single rooms, near Parliament Buildings. 450 Quebec Street.

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AT the October Mansions—A furnished and unfurnished flat to rent. Phone 2822.

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AT SIX HUNDRED Gorge Road, ten minutes from Hudson's Bay; nicely furnished two-room suite. Rent $18. Phone 1097R.

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BRIGHT, warm, modern apartment, $35. Glengarry Apartments, 310 Cook St.

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FOR Rent—Oak Bay, overlooking sea and park, furnished flat, $29; also unfurnished flat, $22; immediate possession. Phone 26.

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THREE clean, sunny rooms and pantry, partly furnished. 182 Ladysmith St., James Bay.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

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FOR Rent—Four-room bungalow, central, low rent to reliable tenant. Apply 946 Caledonia Avenue.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 33
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FORBES Street—Good six-roomed bungalow; blinds, linoleum, furnace; rent $14. Phone 4541.

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SIX-ROOMED house, 1112 Cook Street, close in, near school, on car line; gas, bath; low rent. Phone 4615L.

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TO Rent or for Sale—10-roomed house, 3815 Pembroke St., with all conveniences; close to High School and grade schools. Phone 4410X, Owner.

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4-ROOM bungalow, close in, clean. Phone 4571X.

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4-ROOMED house, poultry and basement, light and water, $8 per month. Apply 354 Burnside, corner Harriet.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED to Rent—Eight-room fully modern house, with gas and garage; prefer lease. Box 5310, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

FURNISHED house (small), four months, from July 1st, Foul Bay preferred. Box 5251, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—Completely furnished Summer cottage, near good beach on Vancouver Island, for July and August. Accommodation for three people; must be comfortable. Box 5400, Colonist.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

Island Road, 7 rooms, all modern $75
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CALEDONIA Ave., 6 rooms, $50. Granite St., 5 rooms, $65. Oak Bay, 7 rooms, $45. Off Quadra, 4 rooms, $25. Foul Bay, 6 rooms, $45. Brentwood Bay, 3 rooms, $15. Brentwood Bay, large lot, cabin, $30. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View, opposite Spencer's.

FOR Rent or Sale—6-roomed house, partly furnished, with all conveniences; 5½ acres of good land, fine orchard; close to car line and beaches; lots of small fruits; close to golf links, large barn, chicken house, etc., etc. Apply Room A, 518 Bastion Square, City.

FURNISHED 3-roomed cottage, modern; waterfront, Foul Bay. Phone 1356. 1888 Crescent.

FULLY furnished modern house, every convenience; large garden; near sea and park. Will lease, moderate rent. 1353 Clover Avenue. Phone 3533X.

FOR Rent—Completely furnished 5-room bungalow, on Cambridge Street. Phone 4803L.

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SEVERAL furnished houses for rent from $40 to $100. A. S. Barton, 311 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 5501.

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TO Let—Private house, nicely furnished; garage; references required. Phone 3595L.

TO Rent—5-room bungalow, furnished or unfurnished; cement basement, bath and pantry; low rent. Apply 141 Front Street, Victoria West.

WELL-FURNISHED 5-roomed modern house, close to Beacon Hill, $42. 4-roomed apartment, modern, well furnished, furnace heated, $40. Bagshawe & Co.

WATERFRONT — Modern three-roomed cottage. Phone 7550.

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1544 RICHMOND AVENUE—Completely furnished home, sleeping porches, piano, vacuum cleaner, gramophone; reasonable rent to careful tenant. Phone 1537.

480 SUPERIOR Street—5 rooms; 4 bedrooms; all in first-class condition, recently decorated (both interior and exterior); suitable for housekeeping rooms or dwelling; immediate possession; $35. Apply either at house or Heisterman, Forman & Co.

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"The Pioneer Firm"
Hardwood floors waxed and polished by electric machine. W. H. Hughes, Proprietor.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

A CHARMING residential property, standing in 53½ acres of land, all fenced, with waterfrontage; warm house, containing six rooms and attic, fitted with modern conveniences; excellent water supply from a spring on property; grand view; pretty garden, a few fruit trees and some small fruit; 1½ miles from P.O. Price $12,000.
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AMONG THE OAKS; VERY HIGH LOCATION—A very charming and well arranged bungalow. Extra large reception-rooms with polished floors; bedrooms, bath and kitchen in white enamel; fine basement and furnace. Garage. Splendid view and about half acre oak trees and garden. $308 cash will give possession, balance on exceptionally easy terms. G. C. HOWELL, 105 Pemberton Bldg.

CADBORO BAY HEIGHTS

A CHARMING new 4-roomed bungalow, with a fine view of the sea and mountains. All plumbing up to date; built-in features, large open granite fireplace, large front porch; lot 50x150 to the waterfront, nicely treed; city water and electric light. Exclusive location. Taxes only $15 per annum. Immediate possession given. For quick sale, on easy terms, $3,400. Exclusive agents, H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View Street, opposite Spencer's.

BUNGALOW, 4 rooms, all modern conveniences, built-in features, basement. This is a cosy little home, and nicely situated. A decided bargain at $1,800. L. U. Conyers & Co., 708 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Pretty country home, on paved road, six miles from Victoria, consisting of a good 3-roomed house, furnished, hot and cold water and phone, good outbuildings, standing in an acre and half of land, all in small fruits. This is an ideal country home, being only fifteen minutes from either fresh water or salt water bathing, near church and schools and stores. A Jersey cow goes with property. For quick sale, price $3,500, on easy terms. Apply Owner, F. M. Little, P.O. Box 481. Phone Colquitz 31Y.

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FIVE-ROOM bungalow, basement, fireplace, good plumbing, very pretty electric fixtures, and an extra well built house. There is a garage, chicken house and many small fruits. Taxes about $28 yearly. Price $2,350. Owner will sell house with two lots.
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FAIRFIELD—High, and close to Beacon Hill Park—One of the few really first-class houses now for sale at less than $6,000. Fully modern semi-bungalow, with hardwood floors and beamed ceilings, large and sunny sitting-room with fireplace; very bright dining-room, den, four good bedrooms and sunroom, full basement, cement floor, furnace and wash tubs; average lot, vacant land adjoining. Terms can be arranged.
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
654 Fort Street

FOR Sale—Six-room modern cottage, in good condition, large lot, on Fairfield Estate, near Fairfield Road. Price $3,850. No agents. Phone 0560R.

GENTLEMAN'S Residence Sacrificed—Near Rockland—Large 8-roomed house, with attic; hot water heating; commanding magnificent views, 3 large reception-rooms with fireplaces; 5 large bedrooms with fireplaces, conservatory; 2 lots, garage, fruit trees; gas; low taxes, all in excellent condition. Only $6,000, or open to offer. Bagshawe & Co.

GOOD 5-roomed house, city water and light, basement, barn; pasture for cow; close cars to Saanich. Big snap. Box 3820, Colonist.

GOOD, newly painted 5-room house; hall, bathroom, basement, laundry tubs, range; good flower and vegetable garden. Clear title. Near car, stores, school. Bargain for quick sale, terms arranged. 5050 Chaucer St., Oak Bay.

SIX-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW IN OAK BAY

INCLUDING living-room with fireplace; dining-room panelled and beamed, built-in buffet and fireplace; three large, airy bedrooms, with closets; cement basement, hot water heating system, stationary tubs. Very fine lot, in lawn and garden; garage. Price, on terms, $4,300.

CHEAP BUY IN FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

FULLY modern eight-roomed house; large reception hall, panelled and beamed, with open fireplace; living-room, dining-room and breakfast-room; the dining-room is beamed and panelled and has open fireplace; bright and airy kitchen, finished in white enamel; large pantry with bins and shelves, also finished in white enamel; front and back stairway lead to four large and airy bedrooms, all fitted with closets; large bathroom and separate toilet. Full size cement basement, hot air furnace, enamel laundry tubs and Chinaman's room. Nice large lot and exceptionally well built garage. This house is centrally located and has lately been painted inside and out, and is a decided snap. Price $4,700. Terms.

SEVEN-ROOMED MODERN HOME

FACING the water and situated on fine fenced lot. We offer this attractive dwelling, with living-room, dining-room, four bedrooms, kitchen and pass pantry. Beamed ceilings and open fireplaces in living and dining-rooms. Cement basement, furnace and laundry tubs. Good terms. Price $4,000.
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COMMON-SENSE OPPORTUNITY
MAKE 4 APARTMENTS OUT OF THIS

MODERN 10-roomed dwelling, concrete foundation, cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, and gas on both floors. Close in, choice surroundings. This will be sold at a give-away price, to close an estate, on very easy terms, to enable purchaser to alter. House is so adapted that each suite would have its own private entrance and veranda.
See CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

MUST be sold to wind up an estate. 8-room cottage on Quebec Street, close to Parliament Buildings. Lot 60x130. Empire Realty Co., 641 Fort Street.

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TO BE SACRIFICED AT $7,000
ADJACENT TO CRAIGDARROCH PARK
HIGH LOCATION
SPECIAL FEATURES
(1) Two lots, splendid garden.
(2) Eight rooms, every convenience.
(3) Hot water heating, three fireplaces.
(4) Beaming, panelling, built-in features.
(5) Sunroom and sleeping porch.
(6) Concrete basement, servant's room, etc.
(7) Stone wall and hedge along whole front.

TO the prospective purchaser who is on the look-out for a fully modern home in a good residential district, we offer "Pharos," an exceptionally well built and charming residence, embracing every modern convenience. It contains large reception hall, which is panelled and beamed and has large open fireplace; living-room with open fireplace, spacious dining-room which is heavily panelled and beamed and has massive built-in buffet and open fireplace; pass pantry and kitchen with all built-in conveniences; gas laid on; cosy den and sunroom. On the second floor are four bedrooms, each with large clothes closet and built-in drawers (one has gas fireplace), luxurious bathroom with special fixtures, separate toilet, etc. The basement is full sized and cemented; servants' quarters, storeroom, laundry tubs, etc. Hot water heating. There are two large lots laid out in lawn, flowers and shrubs. Double garage, concrete driveway and walks; stone wall along whole frontage. Local improvement tax is paid in full.

For further particulars and appointment to view,

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Pemberton Building. Phone 333

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1423 Haultain Street—Modern 5-room bungalow, in good condition.
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346 Esquimalt Road—Bungalow of 5 rooms, large lot, close to car line.
Pembroke Street—Bungalow of 5 rooms; close in.
1903 Duchess Street—Five rooms, in good condition.
1130 Finlayson Avenue—High position, 3 rooms; hot water heating.
111 Oswego Street, James Bay—Four-room cottage; close to waterfront.
317 Cornwall Street—Modern 3-room bungalow, walking distance to city.
3643 Savannah Avenue, off Quadra Street—Four-room cottage.
1162 Chapman Street—Bungalow of 5 rooms.
AGENTS PLEASE NOTE—We will pay 50 per cent of the usual commission to any agent affecting the sale of the above properties.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
623 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

HERE'S JUST THE THING!
—WE KNOW THERE IS SOMEONE LOOKING FOR THIS HOME

IT is a really good house, has 8 large, bright rooms, is situated in high, healthy locality, and is convenient to primary and high schools, and close to two car lines. There is every convenience, furnace, wash tubs, extra plumbing fixtures, gas range and hood heater, etc. Several outhouses, including small greenhouse. Fine, level lot, all in garden and lawn, with several fullbearing fruit trees. This is an ideal family home, substantially built, and everything we claim it to be. It will pay you to look this over at

$3,500, ON TERMS
With consideration for good cash payment.
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COMPLETE COUNTRY HOME, WITH FURNITURE AND FORD TRUCK

MUST Be Sold as owner is giving up farming. One and half acres practically all in fruit and splendid cherry trees, on paved road, opposite new golf links. Eight-roomed house, hot and cold water and conveniences. Garage, two chicken houses, barn and stabling. A quantity of furniture and Ford truck included in the exceptionally low price of $3,300. Terms can be arranged.

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NEW Fairfield bungalow bargain—Attractive four-roomed modern bungalow, beautiful large lot in garden, with garage. Owner leaving city. Sacrifice, $3,800, terms. Apply Owner, Box 3511, Colonist.

J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham, Ltd.)

OAK BAY BUNGALOW, on one of best streets, boulevarded and shaded with oaks. A cosy seven-room home, almost new. Entrance hall; nicely decorated living and dining-rooms with open fire; den with open fire, built-in features, good light fixtures; kitchen with separate pantry and cooler; three light bedrooms. Full cement basement, furnace, wash tubs; new garage with cement floor. Pretty garden in lawns and flowers. An appealing home in very pleasant and quiet neighborhood, close to car and beach. Price $4,750.

Office, 204 Sayward Block. Telephone 344

ORILLIA STREET, between Gorge and Burnside Roads—7-room semi-bungalow, newly painted, plaster finish. Chicken house, garage; 1½ lots; large and small fruits. $1,850.

EARSMAN STREET, Foul Bay—6-room newly painted house. This is a bargain at $3,200.

LEEMING BROS., LTD.
Phone 743 304 Pemberton Bldg.

OAK BAY—This beautiful 3-roomed bungalow is being reduced to a price that makes it without any question a real, honest bargain, and can be had very close to $4,000. Located in one of the most select parts south and close to Oak Bay Avenue. Thoroughly modern, nice grounds and oaks; new furnace; garage. A cosy home in an ideal location.

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418 Sayward Bldg.

OAK BAY HOMES
$6300—BRAND NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW of seven rooms, excellently planned for convenience, exceptionally well lighted, and in a position that gives maximum of sunlight; extra large living-room with granite fireplace (French doors being a feature); dining-room, Dutch kitchen, well equipped with built-in effects; three large bedrooms; good bathroom and sunroom; hardwood floors in main rooms; first-class finish inside and out, and hardware of the very best; cement basement and well-installed furnace.

$5250—SUBJECT TO OFFERS—Very nice home of eight rooms nicely situated on good street; has sea view, and is close to car; living and dining-room; den with fireplace; bright kitchen; three lovely bedrooms; cement basement, furnace; garage. Place is in very best of condition, and a home we can recommend.

$4500—MODERN LARGE BUNGALOW, six rooms, all conveniences, including garage, cement basement, etc.

$3800—MODERN BUNGALOW, six rooms, has all conveniences, large living-room; close to car and schools.

We specialize in Oak Bay homes, and can give you a good choice from $3,000 up. Terms arranged.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
302 View St. Phone 55

$2000 or offer—Four-room modern bungalow, 5 minutes Hudson's Bay Store. Owner leaving city. Apply 348 Caledonia Avenue.

3-ROOM cottage; water and light; large lot, 33x136, all in garden and fruit; chicken house; just outside city, close to bus line. Taxes reasonable. Price only $620. L. U. Conyers & Co., 703 Fort Street.

$3000 BUYS one of the most attractive six-roomed bungalows, on a good street, in high part of city. A bungalow of exceptional appearance and well constructed by owner for himself. In first-class condition, and now being offered at $1,300 less than previous offer.
312 Union Bk. Bldg. H. AMPHLETT
Phone 6300

$2000—MODERN five-roomed bungalow, bright and clean, on high ground, with splendid view; two bedrooms, with nice 3-piece bath between, rec. room and dining, with archway between, and open fire. Large lot. Full basement. Can be handled with $250 cash and balance as rent. A real cosy home.
312 Union Bk. Bldg. H. AMPHLETT
Phone 5900

$300—THREE-ROOM house, with good pantry and woodshed, front porch, brick chimney. House shingled and lot fenced; logans, raspberries and rhubarb; also some furniture and lot of wood in shed. F. F. Higgs, 306 Pemberton Bldg.

$2500—THIS IS A REAL BARGAIN—5-roomed modern bungalow, 3 bedrooms, living room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and pantry, all just like new, basement, furnace; garage, fruit trees; lot 38x120, low taxes; good street. Owner has left city and instructs us to make this sacrifice, on terms. Exclusively by Bagshawe & Co.

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Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd.
(London, England)

HERE'S A LOVELY COSY HOME, WITH ONE ACRE OF LAND.

SITUATED less than 3 miles from the city, yet with all the beauty of a country home. The dwelling is of 3 rooms. The land, which a woman would term "adorable," has a profusion of beautiful trees, fruits, tennis lawn, etc. Taxes are light. We are able to offer this delightful place at a bargain. Make your inquiries now.

A HOME FOR LESS THAN $2,000

A 3-ROOM 1-story cottage, on Whittier Avenue, with a lot 60 x 191. Nice 3-piece bathroom. The situation is most desirable. Good barn for 6 head of cattle, also a garage. Price only $1,650.

HERE'S A SPLENDID OAK BAY HOME TO BE SOLD FOR $3,000.

IT is a fully modern 6-room house, nicely situated, and has all conveniences. Charming garden, with flower beds, shade trees, small lawn, etc. Lot is 50x120. Stationary wash-tubs. Terms arranged.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 125

BRETT & KER, LIMITED
333 Fort Street Phone 133
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

AMONGST OAK BAY'S BEAUTIFUL HOMES

6-ROOMED bungalow, situated one block south of the avenue on elevated lot and surrounded by good homes; main rooms have southerly exposure, other rooms consist of cabinet kitchen, large den and two bedrooms. The basement is of concrete with furnace, wash trays and second toilet. The grounds are well kept and the home is of imposing appearance. Present owner is prepared to make a sacrifice and offers it for $3,333.

Another 6-roomed bungalow in Oak Bay, charmingly situated near school, sea and golf links, fireplace in den and living-room, dining-room panelled and with built-in buffet, concrete basement, furnace and laundry trays. Large lot, with lane at rear; garage and poultry house. Price $4,200.

$5000—WATERFRONT HOME, Saanich Inlet—7 rooms, modern, furnace; 1 acre; deep anchorage, sheltered private bay. Wonderful view.

$2700—WONDERFUL, snug, cosy cottage, close in; every convenience, built-in effects. Low taxes. Splendid grounds, fruit trees and flowers. Very easy terms. Almost new. Suitable for retired or young married couple.

$3900—ABSOLUTE SNAP—Five acres choice land, never-failing creek, 4-roomed bungalow, shade trees, nice orchard. Furniture included. Also about 30 laying chickens, and houses.

$400 CASH, balance monthly terms—4-room cottage, good bath and toilet; barn, garage, fruit trees, lot 30x196. Only $1,030, or offer.

COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL CORPN., LTD. 723 Fort St.

HOUSES

$1500—GOOD little 3-room house, some built-in features; basement; water, light; bathroom, bath not installed. Terms.

$1600—GOOD 4-room house; good situation; bathroom; basement; moderate. Good terms, or discount for cash.

$2850—VERY nice 5-room house, modern; cement basement and walks; fruit trees, good garden; cement walks. Discount for cash.

$3000—ONE of the best little 5-room bungalows in Foul Bay district. Built-in features; beamed ceiling; cement basement, laundry tubs; best of plumbing.

$9500—FULLY modern 8-room house in Oak Bay district; hot water heating, hardwood floors. In best of order.

F. F. HIGGS, 306 Pemberton Bldg.
Fire Insurance, Real Estate, Mines and Timber

$3000—WHY pay car fares, when you can buy a modern home of 7 rooms within ten minutes' walk of the City Hall, at this price? It cannot be duplicated for twice the price asked. Good garage. Light taxes.

$3250—FAIRFIELD — 3-room modern bungalow, full cement basement, furnace. Local taxes all paid. Gas if applied for. High location.

$500 BUYS two lots on Chester, near Oscar. Here's your chance, Mr. Contractor.

E. E. HEATH
333 Yates St. Phone 373

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY
$2200—SITUATE on one of the best streets in Oak Bay, overlooking the water—3-room stucco bungalow; bright living-room with open fire, 2 good bedrooms, each with closet; kitchen and pantry, with all built-in effects; cement basement. THE CITY BROKERAGE (A. T. Abbey, Mgr.), 636 View St. Phone 313.

$2800—SIX-ROOM bungalow, with full basement and furnace, situated just off the best part of Fort Street. To close an estate, this property is offered at this price, and some furniture will be thrown in. Easy terms. M. B. Punnett, 115 Pemberton Block.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

A COTTAGE, 5 rooms; prefer Fairfield or James Bay. Can pay spot cash for a bargain. Mrs. Marshall, c/o Box 3301, Colonist.

WANTED—Two 6 or 7-room bungalows, one in Fairfield Estate. J. B. LIVSEY (successor to Grant & Lineham, Ltd.), 204 Sayward Block. Tel. 634.

WANTED—7 or 3-roomed modern house, in Gorge, Burnside or Saanich district. Good cash payment. Box 3503, Colonist.

SUMMER RESORTS 41

BRENTWOOD—Artistic 5-room bungalow (3 bedrooms), nicely furnished (no linen), just off bathing beach, 5 minutes' walk to interurban; $50 monthly. Victoria Realty Co., Central Bldg. Phone 3033.

CAMP Site—Two tents, kitchen; near lake; farm produce near. Phone 6673R.

DEEP BAY—Cottage to rent on the sea front. Good bathing beach. Apply 6476L1.

DEEP COVE—Charming homes on waterfront for sale or rent. H. Downey. Phone Sidney 38R.

FURNISHED tent to rent on beach. Apply Mr. Jolly, Cadboro Bay Beach.

FOR Sale—Fully-furnished 3-roomed Summer cottage on Cadboro Bay Beach. A snap at $133. Phone 7723X or Box 3413 Colonist.

FOR Rent, Furnished—Cadboro Bay bungalow de luxe; ⅜ acre, in Springtime a mass of flowers, fruit, green lawns, shrubbery and creepers; 30 mixed bearing fruit trees, all kinds small fruits. Exquisite bungalow (2-3 bedrooms), almost new, fully modern; splendid bathroom fittings; 7-ft. full cement basement; fine woodwork; granite fireplaces in fine living-room, and in a bedroom and in the sunroom (a wonderful room overlooking the bay). Outbuildings and artistic garage. A sunny, healthy situation. School, store, golf links and bus line handy. Rent $65, or offer. Exclusive agents: Victoria Realty Co., 316-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

FOR Sale—Just completed, cosy little cottage, on waterfront lot, nice beach, Dowsey sub. Deep Cove. For particulars apply Mrs. R. Jackson, R.R.No. 1, Sidney.

FOR Sale at Shawnigan—3 rooms, with lean-to, on 5 acres; 10 minutes from lake; $400, your own terms. Box 3917, Colonist.

HARBOR HOUSE, Ganges, B.C.—Gulf Islands. Ideal Summer resort—Unsurpassed situation; fifty-acre farm in connection, fishing, tennis, motoring, boating, excellent bathing beach on property. Terms moderate. Apply proprietor, A. G. Crofton, Ganges, B.C.

ON Seafront, Comox—Furnished or unfurnished camping suites, fitted with cook stove, electric light and running water. Apply Elk Hotel, Comox.

TWO five-roomed cottages for rent, one furnished. Jolly, The Oasis, Cadboro Beach. Phone 7729X1.

THE Strathcona Lodge, Shawnigan Lake, B.C.—Opens May 1st. American plan, from $3.60 per day; from $21 per week. Telephone Cobble Hill 17R3. M. A. Wylde, Manager.

TO Rent—The Maples, Pender Island, for July and August, furnished; good beach. Apply Mrs. Pollard.

$200—GOOD building lot, Cordova Bay. $1,275—Portage Inlet, 3-room cottage. $1,275—Beautiful little island of about 12 acres, good beaches; good timber; near Sidney. One of the beauty spots. $1,000—Very nice little cottage and waterfront lot, Deep Cove. F. F. Higgs, 306 Pemberton Bldg. Real estate and fire insurance.

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WATERFRONTAGE
$200—GOOD building lot, Cordova Bay.
$500—GOOD building lot, Gorge.
$650—PORTAGE INLET—One acre of good land, nicely treed; water and light available.
$1275—ONE of the beauty spots near Victoria—A 12-acre island; good beaches and good timber. Well worth looking into.
$1900—NEW three-room house on large lot, Deep Cave; nice sandy beach.

I have a number of waterfront properties besides the above. Call at the office if interested, when I will be pleased to give a description of same.

F. F. HIGGS, 302 Pemberton Bldg.
Fire Insurance, Real Estate, Mines and Timber

WELL-FURNISHED cottages, rooms and tents, by week or month. Also tent sites. Afternoon teas, light luncheons. Picnic parties catered for. Boats for hire. Richards, Cadboro Bay. Phone 7036R3.

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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 333

41½ ACRES, with about 33 cleared, with 50 fruit trees, also a splendid assortment of small fruits. The grounds near the house are nicely laid out, an exceptionally good assortment of rare shrubs and flowers. The dwelling has eight rooms, covering a ground space of 34 ft. x 43 ft. The house is well planned, with all modern conveniences. Every room is in perfect condition. Barn accommodation for 6 head, poultry houses for 120 birds. Garage and other outbuildings. A never-failing water supply. This property is well situated, commanding an excellent view, and close to the sea.

Let us show you this property, then make us an offer.

Photos and other information at our office.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
323 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

AT Keating—Newly built four-roomed house, modern, with basement, etc.; just off pavement on Keating Cross Road, with 3¾ acres, 2 acres strawberries, now under cultivation, excellent land, with abundance water. Accommodation for 300 chickens, with new brooder house. Very good vegetable garden. This little place is in a very good location, with a natural slope, and is fully worth investigating. Will immediately bring in a nice little income. This property is worth double the price asked, which is only $3,800 cash, and which must be sold within the next ten days to close an estate. Possession can be given at once. For further particulars apply to Owner, phones 5766L, or 131.

AN ideal acre, ready to plough; would build house to suit purchaser. Phone 19Y Gordon Head.

FOR Sale—10 acres, first-class house, modern. A good mixed farm and an ideal home. Box 3400, Colonist.

FIVE Acres on Elk Lake waterfront, good bathing, fishing and boating, ideal for Summer homes; small shack on property, lots of cordwood and fine cedar trees. Buy from owner, $3,000; $1,000 cash, balance one and two years. A gift. Box 3439 Colonist.

FIVE-ACRE RANCH, close in, less than five miles out, in Strawberry Vale district. Comfortable four-room cottage, barn, chicken houses. About two acres in orchard and garden. Property stands high, with southern slope, sheltered. Price $2,460. Terms $100 cash, balance like paying rent.

J. GREENWOOD
1233 Government Street

SHEEP RANCH CONTAINING 142 ACRES for sale at a very low figure. Some cleared land. A large proportion logged off and seeded. Ever-flowing creek. 12 acres pasture, fenced. House and outbuildings. Price $3,300.

G. C. HOWELL 102 Pemberton Bldg.

YESTERDAY ADVERTISED $3,300
TODAY $3,230
LAKEFRONT FARM AND HOME

TO somebody who likes attractive surroundings this 5 acres will appeal. Artistic bungalow, with large living-room, open fireplace, and big, bright front bedroom. A kitchen (with a view) and pantry, besides another bedroom, bathroom and wide verandas make a complete home. Gently rolling land slopes down to pretty lake with its shelving bathing beach and boat slip. A cool spot on the hottest Summer day. Chicken house for 300 birds, brooder houses and other outbuildings, besides large and small fruits. All fenced and cross-fenced. Some rich bottom land for vegetables. City water laid on; telephone on the road. Taxes less than $30 per annum. Immediate possession given by owner, called away. Terms can be arranged at $3,230, but must be sold. See photo in office. Victoria Realty Co., 313-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

COUNTRY HOME
AT A BARGAIN

2¾ ACRES of excellent land, all cleared and cultivated, with 7-roomed house, new barn and poultry houses, city water, light, telephone, fruit trees, small fruits, main paved road at Royal Oak, few minutes' run from city by motor; lovely location, healthy district, fine outlook. Purchaser can rent or purchase 3¾ acres of similar land adjoining. Very suitable for fruit farm, poultry ranch or greenhouses. Don't miss this opportunity. Price only

$3,000, ON TERMS
See us at once.
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street

35 ACRES; good vegetable, oat and hay farm; 3-room comfortable house, good water; Mill Bay, on Island Highway; monthly rental $36, including wood for own use. Good seven-room house, 1361 Carlin Street; wonderfully cheap at $12 per month. We have a good rental list and solicit your inquiries. DUNFORD'S LIMITED, 334 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4343.

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636 View Street Phone 313

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HARRY AMPHLETT
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2.17 ACRES, close in, 3-roomed cottage; adjoins B.C. Electric station; $1,400. Apply 725 Fort St.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

DO you want to camp near the Gorge Park swimming pavilion? Three lots for sale, cheap. Easy terms to close an estate. Tait & Marchant, B.C. Permanent Loan Building.

FOR Sale—Large waterfront lot, also new tent, Deep Cove. Box 3630, Colonist.

FOR Sale—50x148, Bay and Tolmie Rd.; 30x110, Boyd Street; 51x140, Davida Ave., 3 minutes Gorge cars. What offers? Box 3387, Colonist.

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FOR Sale—3 lots on Montrose Avenue, near Blackwood. Taxes light. Commanding view, oak trees. Healthy locality. No phone enquiries answered. Apply after 6 p.m., Owner, 1216 Hillside Avenue.

LOT 55x136, high and dry, on Cadboro Bay Road, 3 min. from beach; all fenced. Owner must sell. Price only $330. Phone 7723X.

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TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 108 Pemberton Bldg.

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AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

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MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 602 View Street. Phone 55.

PERSONAL 56

A GENTLEMAN going to Europe this Summer open for engagement as agent in a technical, business or personal capacity. Investigations. Box 3056, Colonist.

DON'T go limping through the year. If your legs trouble you, call and see us and hear about the wonderful healer we have affected. Varicose ulcers are our special study. Nurse Curtis. Address: Room 1, Haileybury Bldg., 304 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

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AGENTS WANTED 59

AGENTS—Make $75 a week selling English all-wool made-to-measure suits at $26 delivered anywhere in Canada. Previous experience unnecessary. Liberal commissions payable in advance. We supply finest selling outfit in Canada. Full or part time. Write for details. Pioneer Tailoring Company, 363 Mount Royal Ave., East, Montreal.

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TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand. 1333 Government Street. Phone 7165O.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Baxter, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased.

Take notice that all persons having claims against the above estate are required to deliver or send by prepaid letter post full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to Alfred T. Abbey and John R. A. Todd, the executors, at the office of the said Alfred T. Abbey, Number 636 View Street, in the City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of July, 1924, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of May, 1924.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Executors, Alfred T. Abbey and John R. A. Todd, No. 918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE,
VICTORIA, B.C., May 16th, 1924.

In the Matter of a certain Agreement of Sale and Purchase of Lot Ten (10) and Westerly Twenty (20) Feet of Lot Twelve (12), Block "F," Work Estate, Map 33-e Victoria City.

Whereas satisfactory proof of breach of covenants and of re-entry and recovery of possession by the owner of the lands has been produced to the Registrar and filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from the date of service hereof, and upon hearing all parties attending on the return of this notice, I may cancel the registration of the said Agreement upon the registers of this office, in pursuance of Section 132 of the "Land Registry Act."

I hereby fix Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office at Victoria, B.C., for hearing all parties interested.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar of the Victoria Land Registration District.

To Fred Snowbell,
Victoria, B.C.

I hereby direct substitutional service by publishing in three consecutive issues in a daily newspaper published in the city of Victoria, B.C.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Tenders for Motor Truck

Sealed tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. Monday May 26th, 1924, for the purchase of a 1-ton Motor Truck for the Electric Light Department, tenderer to enclose specifications, etc., of said truck. Tenders must be addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope, "Tenders for Motor Truck." A certified cheque for 5% of the total amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
May 13, 1924.

Three Children Burned to Death

BEMIDJI, Minn., May 14.—Three children were burned to death when fire destroyed their home today. A 13-year-old girl, in an attempt to rescue her younger brother, met death.

FARM PRODUCTS YIELD GREAT SUM

PROVINCIAL CROPS LAST YEAR WORTH $60,000,000

Agricultural Progress in B.C. Shown by Fifteen Per Cent Increase in Total Values

Agricultural products in British Columbia last year were worth nearly sixty million dollars, an increase of four million dollars over the previous year, according to statistics prepared by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and made public yesterday.

The value for last year is estimated at $59,159,798, as compared with $55,-322,971 for the previous year.

Livestock has increased from $14,-650,494 in 1922 to $15,920,028 in 1923. Poultry and eggs both show slight decreases, the value for 1923 being: Poultry, $1,989,567; eggs, $1,963,412; the total decrease in the two branches is $62,859.

Dairy products increased in value by over $1,250,000, being $9,234,576, as against $8,001,135 for 1922. Under this heading butter shows an increase from 3,906,415 lb. to 4,221,704 lb.; fresh milk, from 11,054,390 gallons to 12,300,070 gallons; evaporated milk, from 169,229 to 213,199 cases; ice cream, from 393,363 gallons to 419,-701 gallons.

The total fruit production shows an increase in value from $4,915,604 to $6,034,976, although there is a decrease in value of both small fruits and tree fruits other than apples, which latter showed an increase from $2,951,193 to $4,242,340.

Vegetables valued at $5,353,626 show a very slight increase over the previous year. Fodder crops valued at $12,312,725 show a slight decrease. Grain crops of a value of $3,966,857 exceed those of 1922 in both value and quantity.

Among the miscellaneous products, honey shows a decrease from 711,356 lb. to 433,518 lb., of a value of $95,-154. Hops to the value of $399,922 exceed the quantity produced in 1922 by 313,903 lb. Goats' milk also exceeds the quantity and value for 1922 and is valued at $96,000.

GLACIER NATURAL AID TO ELDORADO

Provides Wonderful Roadway to Promising Mine Property Being Developed in Portland Canal

Nature has provided in the Salmon River glacier, Portland Canal mining district, a natural roadway, according to Harold H. Gramm, secretary-treasurer of the Eldorado Gold Mines Consolidated, Ltd., which has saved many thousands of dollars for those operating properties contiguous to the glacier, and affords a means for rapid transportation of supplies, equipment and ore shipments.

Thos. V. Wilson, mining engineer of Stewart, under whom the Eldorado property is being developed, blazed the trail up the glacier in 1920, with the first pack train of horses to make this trip. Since that time it has been used continually in Winter and Summer. Double-ender sleds are used to transport ore cars, rails, steel and other equipment, as well as necessary lumber for permanent buildings to the Eldorado property, also for shipping the high-grade ore from last season's operations. Announcement is made that an Ingersoll Rand Standard Unit Compressor will be used to speed up the blocking out of high-grade ore, this season, which has been encountered in tunnels Nos. 1 and 2.

Shipment of this compressor will be made at once to the property. A crew of ten men will be put to work as soon as Mr. Wilson reaches the North, sacking the rich ore in tunnel No. 2 for immediate shipment to the smelter.

STEWART MINING DEAL HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Silver Ledge Company Acquires Property From Messrs. Horstman & McLeod

Reports from Stewart announce the sale of the Bulldog group of mining claims by Messrs. Henry Horstman and Jack McLeod to the Silver Ledge Mining Company, Limited, of Victoria, and it is said that active development of the property will be commenced at once.

The claims are in close proximity to the Dunwell and Glacier Creek properties and mining men of Stewart give them an excellent chance for proving up big. The management of the Silver Ledge Company is in capable hands, the directors being Dr. F. M. Bryant, Messrs. Joseph Dakers and John Wood, all of this city. The practical mining work will be carried on under the supervision of Mr. Henry Horstman, of Stewart.

The property is located about one and a half miles from the railroad and wagon road, and about five miles from tidewater at Stewart.

FINANCING OF INDIAN MINES IS COMPLETED

Instructions Given Engineer in Charge to Resume Development Operations

The Toronto Star says that arrangements for the further financing of the Indian Mines by a Toronto group have been completed and that instructions have been given the engineer at the mine to commence operation. It is proposed to extend No. 3 tunnel to tap the ore body located at the end of No. 1 tunnel, and it is expected that if this body is found to prove constant the mine will have some 550 feet of backs in this section and will be able to block out a large quantity of ore.

It is understood that the negotiations just completed will result in the financing of the treasury to the tune of about $150,000. In addition to the tunnel extension a comprehensive diamond drill campaign is to be continued. The new interests will shortly send their own consulting engineer out to the property to outline an aggressive Summer campaign, primarily looking to the blocking out of ore in the known ore shoots.

The British Columbia Government is aiding the company by the construction of a new bridge over the Salmon River and a wagon road to the property, which will replace the present expensive trail.

Sale No. 1383.

Continuation of Sale

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., will continue to sell by Public Auction at their Warehouse, 1117 Wharf Street,

Tomorrow Morning

at 10:30, and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the remainder of their

Broken Stocks of Groceries

Commencing with a large stock of Tinned Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork and Beans, Sausage, etc., then following in order, Polishes, Wax Liquid, Baking Powder, Cocoa, Mess Kit Cookers, Spices, Clams, Stoneware Bowls, Tuna Fish, Lemon Curd, Ink, Counter Paper Rolls and Cutters, 3 Gross Brushes, Elecrtic Bulbs, Figs, Raisins, Biscuits, 400 lbs. Nuts, Beans, Peas, Sugar, Spratt's Puppy Biscuits, Vinegar, Sugar Scoops, Green and Black Tea (200 lbs.), Table Raisins, Black Grapes, Honey, Molasses, G. Almonds, Scales up to 80 lbs., Electric Coffee Mill with Motor (cost over $400), Custard, Peel, Prunes, Custards, Jams, Jellies, Junkets, Peanut Butter, Fruit Jar Holders, etc., etc.

There is absolutely no reserve on these goods, which must be cleared without fail before Wednesday.

For further particulars, apply to

The Auctioneer

Stewart Williams

410 and 411 Sayward Building Phone 1324

V. 2373.

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Thursday at 1:30 P.M.

Household Furniture

3 Sets High-Class Square Pillar Brass Twin Beds, complete with fine felt mattresses.

Note—Goods for this sale received or sent for up to 10 a.m. Thursday.

McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers

V. 2380.

Cattle Sale—Friday

(Owing to Holiday)

Usual Sale Friday Instead of Saturday At 11 A.M.

Cows and Chickens

Several good Cows are already listed and buyers are requested to note this week's Sale is Friday.

Further entries taken at our offices, corner Pandora and Blanshard, during the week, or at Market on Friday morning.

McCLOY & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by a gentleman leaving for the Old Country, we will sell at our Salesroom, 727-733 Pandora Avenue,

Wednesday, 1:30

All His Costly

Household Furniture

Sterling Silverware, Plated Ware, Bronze Ornaments, Table Linen, Bedding, Etc.

88-Note Player-Piano

A partial list as follows: A very good Behning 88-Note Player-Piano, large Edison Diamond-Point Phonograph, Records and large Cabinet in mahogany, Sectional Bookcase in mahogany, Mahogany Music Cabinet, Chesterfield Suite of 3 pieces; a very superior Dinner Set, consisting of Round Oak Table, cane top and 4 Chairs to match, Jacobean design, very pretty little drop-leaf gate-leg Table, very good Mahogany Pedestal Jardiniere Stands, large assortment of very good Books, Ladies' Mahogany Secretaire, Oval Mahogany Centre Table, large tapestry-covered Upholstered Arm Chairs, Davenport in Fumed Oak, Signed Etchings, Paintings and Pictures, Wrought Iron Fender and Irons, a large assortment of very expensive Silverware, Sterling, Plated, China and Glassware, expensive Bronze Ornaments, Brass Jardinieres, Cloisonne Ware, Moorcroft Ware, nice lot of Cut Glass, Cutlery, etc.; Table Linens and a fine lot of Bedding, extra good Wilton and Axminster Carpets; beautiful Walnut Bedroom Suite of Twin Beds, Dresser, Chiffonier and Chest of Drawers, Child's Cot, etc.; Golf Clubs, usual line of good Kitchen Ware, White Frost Refrigerator, Ranges, etc. This is an exceptionally fine lot of furnishings, and will be on view from Monday. A complete list will appear later.

Also Our Usual Poultry Sale at 11 o'Clock

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8-Piece Fumed Oak Dining Suite	95.00
Secretaires, Golden or Fumed Oak	15.00
Quartered Oak China Cabinet	26.50
Upholstered Chairs, $10, $16, $18	6.50
3-Piece Mahogany Parlor Suite	27.50
English Oak Wardrobe (cost $200)	59.00
Jacobean Oak Bed, complete. Snap	49.00

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We have some good values in Dressers.

SAYS NO PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS APPARENT

Grain Commission Told Reports of Influences Adverse to Movement West Are Fallacious

VANCOUVER, May 15.—Suggestions of conspiracy to handicap the Western grain route and sinister motives as the basis of the Van Allen charges of misconduct in administration of the grain interests in Vancouver, were mooted at the opening session of the Royal Commission here today. This angle was developed by a telegram from Joseph Clarke, ex-Mayor of Edmonton, and a grain grower, who urged that witnesses be brought from Alberta to state their case. The chairman overruled the suggestion as unnecessary, since he said they had heard nothing on the Prairies hostile to the Western route.

Vague Suggestions

Mr. Farris, for the Vancouver Harbor Board, urged Van Allen, who was present, to make his charges more specific. The vague suggestions of the Winnipeg statement should be crystallized, he contended.

Chief Counsel Woods asserted that while no one would accuse him of holding a brief for the Eastern interests, he would assert, after much study of the situation, that "these so-called prejudicial interests to the grain moving West were absolutely fallacious."

This afternoon no session was held, but the Maharg spout was inspected, and seven witnesses in this connection are to testify on Friday morning.

SAYS CONCENTRATE AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Mr. Bowser Addresses Social Gathering of Conservatives of Nelson and Creston

NELSON, B.C., May 15.—An argument for the party system in British Columbia under which groups of men were bound together by common aims and common traditions, and governments were stable instead of being at the mercy of any member who had a private end to serve, was made by W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Conservative party, at a social Conservative gathering here tonight of Nelson riding and Creston riding electors, at which he urged concentration of all opposed to the Oliver Government under the Conservative banner.

Mr. Bowser said the third party was composed of Labor, farmers and millionaires that could have no policy to bring down, and that its members would be there to demand certain things in legislation that would be of a personal nature.

A split vote, through multiplicity of candidates opposed to the Government kept the Conservatives from winning at the last election, Mr. Bowser said, and a split vote was the Government's only hope in the present contest.

Christmas is said to have been observed as a holiday as early as the year 98.

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Finance and Commerce

REACTION ONCE MORE HITS STOCK MARKET

Weakness in Copper Prices Causes Recession in General List After Firm Opening

NEW YORK, May 17.—Further recessions in copper prices, with metal for delivery to the end of July quoted below 13 cents a pound, and growing speculative doubt over the ability of administration leaders to prevent the passage of the Soldier Bonus Bill over the President's veto, brought about another reactionary movement of prices in today's stock market.

A fair accumulation of overnight buying orders, based on the more cheerful tone of the weekly mercantile reviews particularly, resulted in the firm tone imparted to opening prices. Operations on the long side, however, showed no disposition to follow up the advantage, with the result that bear traders took advantage of the cut in copper prices to renew their attacks on the general list.

In the first flurry of buying new high records for the year were established by Atchison at 103½ and Union Pacific at 133¾, but both stocks closed slightly below their top prices. Baltimore & Ohio held firm on publication of favorable 1924 earnings statement.

Liquidation in Copper

Liquidation in the copper shares resulted in new 1924 lows being established by Anaconda at 29⅝, Magma at 29⅝, and Motherlode at 6¼. New minimum prices for the year also were established by Studebaker, Willys-Overland preferred and Congoleum, selling of the named being attributed to extensive distribution by the pool which staged the recent brisk advance in that stock.

U. S. Steel closed fractionally lower at 96⅝, and Baldwin dropped a point to 107.

Quietness characterized the foreign exchange market, with mixed changes in rates. Demand sterling advanced about half a cent to around $4.36⅝, and French francs were slightly easier around 5.70 cents. Japanese yen dropped 14 points to 40.27 cents, but the other rates held relatively steady.

Uneasiness Over Bonus Bill

Growing uneasiness over prospects that the President's veto over the bonus bill would be overridden imparted a hesitant tone to bond trading in today's brief and listless trading session. This situation was reflected most clearly in U. S. Government obligations, which developed an easier tendency.

Investment buying of high-grade securities, based upon the desire of institutions to keep their surplus funds employed, continued, however. Foreign government and municipal liens and railroad mergers were the chief beneficiaries, although no striking advances in prices took place. Swedish Government 6's again were active in response to reports of an impending loan.

The decline in copper metal below 13c imparted a reactionary tone to the obligations of important producing companies.

(Supplied by Two Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)
All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Rails			
A. T. & Santa Fe	103-4	102-7	103-1
Atlantic Coast Line	120-7	122-6	120-6
Baltimore, Ohio	58-1	58	58
Canadian Pacific	148-2	..	148
Chesapeake & Ohio	76-7	76-1	76-1
Chicago & Alton	..	..	3-6
Chicago Great Western	..	..	4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14-1	..	14-1
Chic. North West	33-7	33	33-3
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	23	24-3	24-6
C., R.I. & P. 7% pfd.	..	..	86
C., R.I. & P. 6% pfd.	68-6	69-3	68-6
Delaware & Hudson	..	..	167-4
Del., Lack. & Western	..	..	116-4
Erie	..	..	24-2
Erie 1st pfd.	33	31-7	31-6
Great Northern pfd.	57-5	57-1	57-1
Illinois Central	..	..	132-4
Kansas City Southern	..	..	13
Lehigh Valley	..	..	40-6
Louisville & Nashville	33	..	33
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Missouri Pacific pfd.	41	40-5	46-2
N. Orleans, Tex. & Mex.	118-6	117-4	118
New York Central	101-4	101	101
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Chandler Motor Co.	44-1	48-5	48-4
Continental Motors	6-2	6-1	6-1
General Motors	13-3	13	13
Hupp. Motors	11-7	..	11-6
Hudson Motor Co.	21-3	21-1	21-1
Mack Truck	..	..	7-9
Maxwell Motors	41-2	..	41-3
Maxwell "B"	..	..	11
Moon Motors	13-3	13-6	13-6
Packard Motor Co.	10-3	..	10-1
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	..	..	6-2
Studebaker	32	31-3	31-3
White Motor Co.	..	..	51-6
Willys-Overland	7-5	6-7	6-7
Willys-Overland pfd.	64-6	63-2	63-3
Nash Motors	..	..	39
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	3	..	4-7
Amer. Bosch Mag.	..	..	37-4
Elec. Sig. Battery	34-6	34	34
Fisherbody	..	..	175
Goodrich Rubber	20-6	..	20
Goodyear Tire Pr. pfd.	..	..	83
Kelly Springfield Tire	14-6	..	14-1
Keystone Tire	..	..	1-3
Lee Tire & R. Co.	3-6	..	3-4
Stewart Warner Co.	38	36-4	36
Stromberg Carb.	33-4	..	37-3
Timken Roller Bearing	33	34-2	34-6
U. S. Rubber	27-7	27-3	27-3
Hayes Wheel	..	..	33-4
Sugars			
Amer. Beet Sugar	..	..	33-6
Amer. Sugar Ref.	42-6	42-3	42-3
Cuba Amer. Sugar	31	30-4	30-4
Cuba Cane Sugar	..	..	12-6
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	56-5	52-4	56-4
Punta Allegre Sugar	53-2	53-4	53-4
Manati Sugar	..	..	88
Porto Rico Sugar	..	..	8-9
Tobaccos			
Amer. Sumatra Tab.	..	..	12
Amer. Tob. Co.	..	..	140-2
Liggett & Myers	..	..	86
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	64	63-7	63-1
Tob. Products	57-4	56-7	53-7
Tob. Products "A"	85-6	..	83-3
Amer. Tob. "B"	..	..	136-4
Coppers			
Anaconda	30-1	29-6	33-6
Amer. Smelters	62-2	61-1	61
Butte & Superior	14-4	..	14-4
Cerro de Pasco Copper	44-4	..	44-4
Chile Copper Co.	27-7	27-3	27-5
Chino Copper Co.	13-7	..	13-4
Dome Mines	..	..	18-6
Great Northern Ore	..	..	3-7
Greene Cananea Copper	..	..	10-3
Inspiration Copper Co.	23-1	23	22-6
International Nickel	11-3	..	11-4
McIntyre Mines	..	..	16-4
Miami Copper Co.	..	..	20-4
Motherlode	6-7	6-3	6-3
Nevada Cons. Copper	13	..	12-7
Ray Cons. Copper	9-2	..	9-4
Tennessee Copper	..	..	6-7
Utah Copper	..	..	67-1
Kennecott Copper	36-1	37-6	37-6
Magma Copper	..	..	23-3
Equipments			
Amer. Brake Shoe	..	..	80-4
Amer. Locomotive	73	..	71-1
Baldwin Loco	107-7	106-2	107
Gen. Amn. Tank Car	..	..	68
Lima Loco	27-2	..	57
N. Y. Air Brake	..	..	33
Pressed Steel Car	48-4	..	48-1
Pullman Co.	113-3	117	117-6
Railway Steel Springs	..	..	103
Steels			
Amer. Steel Fdy.	..	..	3-4
Bethlehem Steel	47-6	47-6	47-3
Crucible Steel	31-6	56	50
Gulf States Steel	84	63-2	63-3
Midvale Steel	..	..	27-1
Replogle Steel	..	..	8
Republic I. & S.	..	..	44
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	..	..	54-4
United Alloy Steel	..	..	23
United States Steel	37-1	36-3	96-7
United States Steel pfd	..	..	118-3
Vanadium Corpn.	..	..	31-4
Oils			
Associated Oil	28-3	..	28-4
California Pete	26-3	23	32
Cosden Oil	29-1	28-6	28-3
Houston Oil	66	62-5	62-4
Invincible Oil	13-3	18-7	12-4
Marland Oil	33-4	32	32
Mexican Seaboard	19-5	13-3	19-2
Middle States Oil	6-5	8-3	8-4
Pacific Oil	47-4	46-4	47
Pan Amer. Pete	48-3	..	48
Pan Amer. Pete "B"	47	46-3	46-2
Phillips Pete	33-6	33-1	33-4
Pierce Oil	..	..	1-7
Prod. & Refiners	23-6	23-4	23-5
Pure Oil	22-4	22-2	22
Royal Dutch	34	..	34
Shell Union Oil	17-2	17-1	17
Sinclair Oil	18-2	19	18-1
Skelly Oil	20	..	18-7
Standard Oil, Cal.	57-4	57	53-6
Standard Oil, N.J.	34-2	33-3	33-3
Superior Oil	..	..	4-3
Texas Co.	40-2	23-2	23-3
Texas Pac. C. & O.	8-3	..	8-8
Trans. Oil	..	..	2-7
White Eagle Oil	..	..	23-3
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Central Leather pfd.	40-2	66-2	46-2
Bklyn. Manhattan	16	..	13-4
Fleischman	60-2	..	48
Allied Chemical	71-4	..	71-1
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	42	62-7	42-4
Amer. Agl. Chem.	..	..	7-6
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	21-7	..	21-4
Amer. Bank Note	..	..	201
Amer. Can	101-4	102-6	100-4
Amer. Car Fdy.	..	..	180
Amer. Drug Syndicate	..	..	4-2
Amer. Ice	..	..	88
Amer. La France	..	..	16-1
Amer. Linseed	13-6	18-1	13-6
Amer. Metals	..	..	42
Amer. Radiator	..	..	86-4
Amer. Safety Razor	..	..	6
Amer. Ship & Comm.	..	..	13
Amer. Snuff	..	..	135
Amer. Tgh. & Tele.	125-4	126-2	125-3
Amer. Woolens	64-2	20	62
Amer. Zinc Lead	..	..	7-6
Associated Dry Goods	37-2	87	87
Atlantic Gulf W. I.	..	..	12
Atlantic Refining	..	..	103-4
Austin Nichols	..	..	13-4
Barnsdall "A"	..	..	10
Beech Nut Packing	..	..	66-4
Booth Fisheries	..	..	3-2
Brooklyn Edison	116	..	110
Brooklyn Union Gas	..	..	61-2
Brown Shoe Co.	..	..	44
Burns Bros. "A"	..	..	104-3
Burns Bros. "B"	..	..	23
Butterick	..	..	17
Calif. Packing	81-7	..	81-7
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	82-2	..	82
Central Leather	..	..	11-3
Certain-Teed Products	..	..	28
Cluett Peabody Co.	..	..	62-6
Coca Cola	62-7	63	64-4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	41-2	23-5	29-5
Comptg. & Tab.	..	..	88-6
Cons. Cigar	..	..	18-4
Cons. Gas	66-7	63-6	63-4
Cons. Textile	3	3-6	3-6
Con. Can	44-3	46-2	46
Corn Products	34-3	34-4	34-2
Davidson Chemical	44-6	46-1	46-1
De Beers	..	..	90-6
Dupont Powder	118	118	113
Eastman Kodak	..	..	107-1
Endicott Johnson	..	..	37-4
Famous Players-Lasky	71-5	71	71-2
Freeport Texas	6-6	..	6-5
General Asphalt	36	34-6	34
General Electric	217	213	215
Hide & Leather pfd.	62-2	62-1	62
Industrial Alcohol	64-6	64-2	64
Intl. Combst'l Engine	23	..	22
Intl. Harvester	34	..	61-4
Intl. Mer. Marine	—	—	3-6
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	33-2	34-3	34-4
Intl. Paper	..	..	36-4
Iron Products	..	..	42-1
Jewel Tea	..	..	17-2
Jones Bros. Tea	..	..	20-4
Loews Incorporated	13-6	..	16-6
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	..	..	46
Martin Parry	..	..	37-2
May Dept. Stores	..	..	84
Montana Power	..	..	62
Montgomery Ward	22-4	..	22-3
National Biscuit	38-3	..	62
National Enamel	26-6	..	23-4
National Lead	136	..	128
North Amer. Co.	24-1	23-7	24
Orpheum Theatre	..	..	16-4
Owens Bottle Works	42-6	42-5	42-5
Pittsburgh Coal	..	..	58
Postum Cereal	86	..	60
Public Service, N.J.	43-2	43-1	43-1
Reynolds Spring	11-4	11-2	11-1
Savage Arms	..	..	46-6
Sears Roebuck	82-7	82	82
Submarine Boat	..	..	2-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40-2	66	59-4
United Fruit	..	..	180
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	88-2	83	88
U. S. Realty	37-6	..	97-2
Virginia Chemical	..	..	1-3
Vivaudou Tele.	7-6	7-1	7-2
Westinghouse Elec.	38-7	33-5	33-2
Western Union	167	168-1	166
Wilson Co.	..	..	4-4
Woolworth Co.	..	..	332
Worthington Pump	..	..	22
Columbia Gas	37	36-4	36-5
Congoleum	..	..	32-6
Yellow Cab	63-2	47-4	67-4

Total sales 363,366.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 17.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 436⅝; cables 167; 60-day bills on banks 434⅛.
France—Demand 5.71; cables 5.72.
Italy—Demand 4.41⅛; cables 4.45.
Belgium—Demand 4.80; cables 4.81.
Germany—Demand, per trillion, .22⅝.
Holland—Demand 37.67.
Norway—Demand 13.88.
Sweden—Demand 26.53.
Denmark—Demand 16.94.
Switzerland—Demand 17.73.
Spain—Demand 13.88.
Greece—Demand 2.02.
Poland—Demand .000012.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.93¼.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.23⅝.
Austria—Demand .0014½.
Roumania—Demand .49⅝.
Argentina—Demand 28.66.
Brazil—Demand 10.35.
Tokio—Demand 40¼.
Montreal—38⅛.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MAINTAINS FIRMNESS

In Spite of Lower Prices at Chicago Manitoba Market Showed Slight Gains

WINNIPEG, May 17.—Today's brief session of the local wheat market continued to give a good account of itself, and despite lower prices at Chicago, values remained firm here, the close showing gains of ⅛ cent for May and July, with October ⅝ cent better. Trade volume was large and the market continued active throughout, particularly in the July future around 165, and also in October, which showed more strength than the nearby futures.

The future coarse grains were showing some strength, but only a limited trade was passing at about steady to fractionally higher prices. Flax was unchanged on a light trade.

All grades of cash wheat, with the exception of No. 3 Northern, were in good demand today, with some of the spreads advancing ⅛ cent.

The coarse grains were quiet, with all spreads unchanged. Crushers continued to take all offerings of flax at current spreads.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	163¾	163⅞	163⅛	163⅝
July	165	165⅛	164⅝	165b
Oct.	166¼	166⅝	166	166⅝b
Oats—				
May	33	33¼	33⅝	33⅝b
July	40	40⅜	40	40⅜a
Oct.	38⅝	36½b	33¼a	38½b
Barley—				
May	64½	..	..	64½
July	63⅜	33⅛	63	63⅛a
Oct.	..	..	..	36⅝b
Flax—				
May	213⅜	214	214⅛	213⅜
July	211½	211⅛	209⅛	211e
Oct.	193⅝	193b	188	193⅛b
Rye—				
May	..	..	..	63⅜
July	..	..	..	86⅝b
Oct.	..	..	..	36⅝b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 164¼; 2 nor., 166⅝; 3 nor., 37⅝; No. 4, 32¼; No. 5, 36⅝; No. 6, 33¼; feed, 73¼; track, 163⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 33⅝; 3 cw., 37⅝; extra 1 feed, 37⅝; 1 feed, 33⅝; 2 feed, 34¼; rejected, 30⅞; track, 33⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 34¼; 4 cw., 63⅛; rejected, 36¼; feed, 64⅝; track, 64¼.

Flax—1 nwc., 213⅝; 2 cw., 212⅝; 3 cw., 193⅝; rejected, 186⅝; track, 213⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 63⅝.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.22
Bowena Copper	..	.16
Coalmont Collieries	..	36.06
Consolidated M. & S.	36.66	..
Cork Province	.63	..
Douglas Channel	..	.63
Dunwell Mines	4.25	4.45
Granby	14.60	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	—	.08
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.63
Howe Sound	3.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.20	.24
International Coal	.09	.13
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.09
McGillivray Coal	.62	.76
Premier Mines	2.06	2.26
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.02½
Silver Crest Mines	.05	.05⅝
Silversmith	.43	.43
Snug Cove Copper	..	.63
Standard Silver Lead	..	.26
Sunloch Mines	..	.34
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.17
Glacier Creek	.24	.27
Independence	.19	.24
Rufus	.16	.16
Eldorado	.28	.27
Terminus	..	.33
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.12
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.06 1-12
Empire Oil	.02 1-12	.06¼
Spartan Oil	—	.00 6-16
Sweetgrass	..	.06⅝
Trojan Oil	..	.08¼
Utility Oil (old)	.06½	.06 6-16
B. C. Montana	.00½	.00⅛
British Pets	.23	..
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	..	25.66
B. C. Perm. Loan	27.20	..
Canada National Life	..	81.00
C. P. R.	147.26	153.06
Great West Perm. Loan	..	24.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	2.33	2.66
B. C. Marine	..	160.00
West. Can. Flour	..	166.66

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, May 17.—Money 1⅛ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3⅛ to 3 per cent; three months' bills 3 to 3⅛ per cent.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, May 17.—Raw sugar, 3.71 to 3.73; refined granulated, 7.25 to 7.36.

C.P.R. EARNINGS

MONTREAL, May 17.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for week ending May 14, $6,637,002; decrease $63,666.

STERLING AT VICTORIA

Buying, $4.43⅝; selling, $4.43⅝.

Grain Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Stein Alstrin: We look for speculative support to increase in wheat and to bring higher prices. A further rally seems likely in corn.

Winthrop: Opinions when founded on an artificial issue are valueless.

Bartlett Frazier: We look for higher prices to follow constructive efforts.

Big Blaze in Chicago Union Stock Yards

CHICAGO, May 17.—A large section of the Union Stock Yards here was threatened by fire which broke out late today in the hay barn of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company's barn, destroyed thousands of tons of hay and was rapidly spreading as six special alarms called in all nearby fire apparatus. The blaze destroyed nearly $500,000 in property.

Skylarker Electrocuted

BRIDGEWATER, N.S., May 17.—Parker Richards, 18, of Lahave, was instantly killed last night when, in an adventuresome spirit, he climbed a tower carrying a high tension transmission line and was electrocuted.

MARKET VERY NARROW IN CORN AND WHEAT

Cash Houses Bid for Late Deliveries of Wheat—Fractional Loss Sustained for Day

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, May 17.—There is nothing in the grain situation today to disturb the narrow and uninteresting markets we have had lately. Cash houses were in the late deliveries for wheat today, but the market lost a small fraction. Corn showed some independent strength, mostly in the May delivery. Dry weather talk and a better cash demand influenced a fractional advance in oats. All grain futures continue in a very narrow rut, and as the season advances without any serious crop damage there seems to be nothing in the immediate future to alter this situation. Traders are inclined to look for higher prices on wheat but are bearish on corn.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	104⅜	104⅝	104⅛	104⅛
July	106⅜	106⅛	104⅛	104⅝
Sept.	107⅝	107⅝	107⅛	107½
Dec.	110	110⅛	109⅝	112⅜
Corn—				
May	73¾	76⅛	73⅝	76⅛
July	78⅝	76	73⅝	73⅜
Sept.	73½	78⅝	76⅛	73⅜
Oats—				
May	47	47⅛	47	47⅛
July	44	44	43⅜	44
Sept.	39½	39½	38½	38⅜
Rye—				
May	68	68⅛	68	68⅜

Stock Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Hornblower & Weeks: We are confident that on any day of reaction during the next three weeks that the buying will be distinctly more important in character than the selling.

Moody's Investors: In the expected minor bull movements which ought to begin within a few months, it is likely that the profits will be mostly for those who take chances rather than for conservative investors.

Harvey Fisk & Sons: We again repeat the advice to buy the Eries, Colorado Fuel, Mo. Pacific prefered and Wabashes.

Evening Newspaper Comment

Sun says: Wall Street is more pessimistic than rest of the country. Dun's points out that price of twenty-eight commodities declined last week while price of twenty-six advanced.

Evening Post says: Reports of curtailments in motor industry have been exaggerated and that new models to be introduced soon are expected to stimulate sales. While production as a general thing seems to be declining the rate of decline is diminishing.

Dow Jones Averages

Twenty industrials 89.78, up .60.
Twenty active rails 82.07, up .30.
Forty bonds 88.57, up .08.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Abitibi	63-7
Asbestos	27
Bell Telephone	123
Brompton Paper	34-2
Brazilian Trac.	50-1
Can. Cement com.	88-4
Can. Car Fdy. com.	48
Can. S.S. com.	13
Can. S.S. pfd.	50
Can. Cottons	88
Cons. M. & S.	40-7
Detroit United	60
Dominion Bridge	66
Dominion Canners	24
Dominion Textile	37-6
Lake of Woods Milling	173
Laurentide Co.	84-3
National Breweries	50-4
Mackay Co.	112
Atlantic Sugar	14
Ontario Steel	43
Howard Smith	48
Montreal Power	168
Dominion Glass	108-2
Penman's, Limited	140
Shawinigan	161-3
Spanish River Pulp	101-3
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	111-2
Steel of Canada	70-4
Wayagamac Pulp	36

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 17.—Bar silver 66⅝. Mexican dollars 50⅛.

At London

LONDON, May 17.—Bar silver 33 13-16d per ounce.

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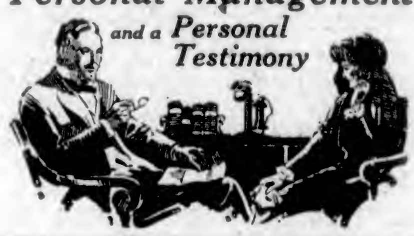
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Sisters of St. Ann Among Honored Of Pioneers of B.C.

Sweetened Tea Was an Unknown Luxury, Butter a Sunday Breakfast Dish, When Sister Mary Lucy and Sister Mary Bridget First Labored in Victoria Nearly Sixty Years Ago

TWO of the most honored of British Columbia pioneers are Sister Mary Bridget, of Victoria, and Sister Mary Lucy, of Vancouver, who, when June swings round will be celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of their sisterhood as members of the Order of Saint Ann. They came to Victoria just eight years after the establishment of the Orphanage of St. Ann, when the quarters were most humble. The first dwelling which housed the sisterhood in 1858 is thus described in an old journal:

—Gibson, Photo.

SISTER MARY BRIDGET

The First Convent

"Five or six acres separate the Bishop's house on Kanaka Street (now Humboldt) from that of the Sisters on the border of Beacon Hill Park. A little building 20x18 feet, made of the trunks of trees—nearly isolated—no fence, no outhouses, not even a woodshed; no well, surroundings of brush wood and tall weeds—such is the first dwelling of the Sisters of St. Ann in Victoria. One broken chair, with their steamer stools and a rough board table comprises their furniture. It was three months before the Sisters had bedsteads——"

They started with one orphan, but in 1866, when Sister Mary Bridget and Sister Mary Lucy arrived there were twenty-five boarders and thirty-two orphans. In those days, though there was enough to keep them all from going hungry, the Sisters were obliged to be very economical. Sweetened tea was an unknown luxury, butter a Sunday breakfast dish. The insufficient potato crop was eked out with turnips, and for years bread was served as rations. But they were all happy. Most of the Sisters were so young that it might almost be said they were all children together. It is amusing to learn what a valued place flour sacks filled in the napery and lingerie line at the convent. Every child learned to sew by hand, and it was not until the 'eighties that Mrs. Peter McQuade gave them their first machine. The child of four or five hemmed flour sack towels, serviettes and handkerchiefs; the juniors made flour sack sheets, four to the sheet, and pillowslips; and the seniors made flour sack underwear for the household. Since those old times, the convent has grown and flourished, ministering to and teaching many hundreds of children. Among its early pupils were scores of the girls of pioneer families, who look back with happy thoughts to the years spent under the gentle influence of the kindly Sisters. The following brief account of the two oldest Sisters of the Order was furnished by one of the other Sisters who will celebrate her Golden Jubilee in June:

"Leave All to Follow Christ"

"Among the passengers of the San Francisco steamer which disembarked at Victoria December 19, 1866, were five Sisters of St. Ann. They were coming here to spend their lives without salary in the cause of education and care of the sick.

"They had made a two months' voyage from their native homes near Montreal down the Atlantic to Panama, then up the Pacific; there had been a 27-mile railroad crossing over the Isthmus.

"All were young women. Three are enjoying eternal rest. Two are still in our midst and employed in the work of their holy choice. These are Sisters Mary Bridget and Mary Lucy. In a few months they will celebrate their Diamond Jubilee. This means that they have been professed members of the religious order of St. Ann for sixty years. Both took their life vows in 1864. Sister M. Bridget was nineteen; Sister M. Lucy, eighteen. These vows had been preceded by two years' training, during which they studied and practised the obligations of the future which they were free to accept or drop at any time during the period of probation. They accepted them for the great reward promised to those who leave all they possess, or hope to acquire, to follow Christ.

Years Given Gratis

"What has this meant to them? That every morning of their lives, and in every season, unless sick, they have begun their daily duties before five. These duties have been of two kinds—prayer and work—homage to the Creator and service to the creature. Over fifty-eight years, or 116 years when combined, of their labors have been given gratis, with free, loving hearts and untiring unrelaxing devotedness to this city.

"Sr. M. Bridget was engaged in teaching in the View Street convent and later in that on Humboldt Street until St. Joseph's Hospital opened in 1876. Since then she has belonged to the sick in the hospital. To this day her tall, rather well preserved figure is seen in the corridors when she punctually answers the bell summoning the Sisters to some religious or community exercise, or at the bedside of those whose last hours seem to be drawing to a close. She likes to be near at such times to give whatever physical ease is possible and to help by her prayers.

"Evidently, the only sign of age in her is her short-sightedness, or dim sight.

Sister Mary Lucy

"Sr. M. Lucy, from the age of 18 to that of 78, has been an educator. She loves the young. Music and fancywork have been her specialties. Mrs. D. Higgins (Dollie Heimcken) and Mrs. F. Sehl (Lizzie Styles) and many others can say how thoroughly and successfully she taught.

"Fancywork meant much more than it does now since passing examinations has become the all important achievement for teacher and pupil. As late as 1905 the June exhibits of fancywork, as part of the accomplishments attained by the students during the term, assumed the proportions of a fair. Sr. M. Lucy not only planned the work according to individual apprenticeship but taught each pupil. This was the recreative part part of her programme, taken between the hours of teaching music and collective singing.

—Steffens-Colmer, Photo, Vancouver.

SISTER MARY LUCY

"At the piano from 7:30 a.m. till 11:30 and again from 1 p.m. till 6, with an hour at noon and one in the afternoon teaching the art of sewing, should be a full enough day for any woman, but the marvel is how very much more a woman who works for God can do. With that work Sr. M. Lucy had the chief training of the senior boarders in the Academy. This Sister is called 'Mistress of Boarders.' She supervises the boarders outside class hours, their rising and retiring; their meals, walks, play, and their domestic formation and their general deportment. Usually there are thirty-five or forty in the senior department, all young girls above sixteen years.

Sisterhood and Health

"Was she robust? No, on the contrary, she was known by everyone as being of delicate constitution.

"Was she driven? God forbid such expressions about a convent, where all is charity and kindness towards one another.

"Why did she do it, why is she still at work, though of a different nature, being Superior in Vancouver?

"Because she wants to lay up treasure, the greatest amount of treasure, where the rust and the moth do not consume.

"On the occasion of the diamond jubilee ceremonies of these two venerable and reverend Sisters of St. Ann's in Victoria, three other sisters will celebrate their golden jubilee fifty years of consecrated life devoted to glorifying God and helping public welfare through the education of children in this Province. They are Sisters Mary Octavia, Mary Margaret Sacred Heart and Mary Theodore.

"Fifty years, sixty years living conventual life proves that the young aspirant who takes the veil, far from being doomed to an early grace, almost has a guarantee for four score and ten. Recently ther died in St. Ann's Order, at the Mother House, near Montreal, a sister, aged ninety-three, seventy-two years of which she had been a professed nun.

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Beekeeping Notes

Do Bees Injure Fruit?

There was a lively discussion at the last meeting of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association as to the possibility of bees injuring sound fruit. Professor Straight showed by diagrams and results of experiments that this was impossible.

Perhaps it will be interesting to read what Dr. Miller says on this:

"Bees do not and cannot injure sound fruit, since the mandibles of the honeybee are rounding and cannot pierce the skins of sound fruit. Tests of this were made at the Ottawa Experimental Station in Ontario, Canada. First, strawberries were tried, then raspberries, neither of which were injured.

"The fruit was placed inside the hives, also in other places easy of access to the bees. Inside the hive the fruit was exposed in three different positions—

"(1) Whole fruit without any treatment.

"(2) Whole fruit that had been dipped in honey, in one-half the super.

"(3) Punctured specimens in the other half the super.

"A second test of the same kind was made with peaches, pears, plums and grapes.

"The bees began to work at once, both upon the dipped and punctured fruit: The former was cleaned thoroughly of honey during the first night; upon the punctured fruit the bees clustered thickly, sucking the juice through the punctures as long as they could obtain any liquid. At the end of six days all the fruit was carefully examined. The sound fruit was still uninjured in any way. The dipped fruit was in like condition, quite sound, but every vestige of honey had disappeared. The punctured fruit was badly mutilated and worthless; beneath each puncture was a cavity, and in many instances decay had set in. The experiment was continued during the following week, the undipped fruit being left in the brood chamber; the dipped fruit was given a new coating of honey and replaced in the super, and a fresh supply of punctured fruit was substituted for that which had been destroyed.

"After the third week the bees that belonged to the two hives, which had been deprived of all their honey, appeared to be very sluggish, and there were many dead bees about the hives; the weather being damp and cool was very much against those colonies. These colonies had lived for the first three weeks on the punctured fruit, and on the honey off the fruit which had been dipped; as there were at that season few plants in flower from which they could gather nectar, these bees had died of starvation, notwithstanding the proximity of the ripe, juicy fruit. The supply of food which they were so urgently in need of was only separated from them by the skin of the fruit, which, however, this evidence proves, they could not puncture as they did not do so."

To Hold Field Day

The monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association was held at the Experimental Farm, Sidney, on Wednesday, May 7. Regular business was transacted, and an announcement was made that in future members could procure supplies from Red Cross workshops and Messrs. Watson & McGregor on presentation of membership card, which would entitle their members to discount prices.

It has been arranged to hold a field day in place of the regular meeting next month, when three or four apiaries in Duncan district will be visited. Cars will leave town in early forenoon, and members having any spare seats in their cars are asked to communicate with the secretary. Those members without cars and wishing to attend also advise secretary, when arrangements will be made to accommodate them. The demonstration should be especially interesting to beginners and novices, and all are invited to attend. As it is the first demonstration of the season, it is hoped the weather will be propitious and the outing should prove both instructive and very enjoyable.

On the whole, colonies are doing well, but the frost and cold winds during fruit bloom prevented them from building up as quickly as they should have done, but the welcome change and the always optimistic beekeeper and the always optimistic beekeeper is hoping and expecting, as usual, that this year will prove the banner year for honey.

Word has been received from Provincial Apiarist that package bees are held up for disinfecting and fumigation for foot and mouth disease (not foulbrood this time!) but fortunately all those ordered had already come safely through, and were in flourishing condition. This order does not apply to queens through the mails.

Government hay farms have been established in India by the British government, to insure a supply of hay in case of drought.

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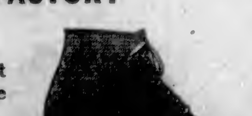

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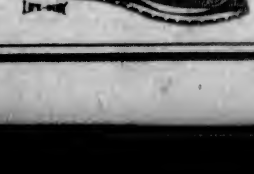

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